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BIRTHS

BELLARS.—On Sept. 15, 1930, at the Vicarage, Warminster, to ELIZABETH MARY (*née* Emerson), wife of the Rev. A. R. BELLARS—a daughter.

BOWN.—On Sept. 14, 1930, at 49, Queen Anne-avenue, Bromley, Kent, to OLIVE (*née* PRYNE), wife of ERIC INGHAM BOWN—a daughter (ENID LOVALEY).

de BURGH.—On Sept. 16, 1930, in Dublin, to MARY wife of BRIGADIER ERIC DE BURGH—a daughter.

DROSSI.—On Sept. 16, 1930, at 60, Staveley-road, Chiswick, to STELL (*née* Jupp), wife of ALBERT DROSSI—a son.

FORSYTH.—On Sept. 17, 1930, at "Mayo," Bridge-lane, N.W.11, to MEG (*née* Hyde), wife of JAMES STUART FORSYTH—a daughter.

FRASER.—On Sept. 16, 1930, at Hayes, Kent, to OLIVE, wife of IAN J. FRASER—a son.

GILBARD.—On Sept. 14, 1930, at Sherfield, Hants, to MARY, wife of DR. WINDHAM GILBARD—a daughter.

LEIGH.—On Sept. 13, 1930, at "Fairfields," Murree, India, to MARY (*née* Scott), wife of CAPTAIN B. J. LEIGH, I.A.S.—a daughter.

MYERS.—On Sept. 17, 1930, at 817, Finchley-road, N.W.11, to Mr. and Mrs. BERNARD MYERS—a son.

ST. AUBYN.—On Sept. 16, 1930, at The Crow's-Nest, New Milton, Hants, to DOREEN, wife of LIEUT.-COMDR. C. E. ST. AUBYN, R.N.—a son.

SHORT.—On Sept. 16, 1930, at Broadwater House, Tunbridge Wells, to HELEN (*née* Hills), wife of CAPTAIN J. W. SHORT, D.S.O. Nikhon—a daughter.

SLADE.—On Sept. 13, 1930, at Ivycliff, Barnstaple, to the wife of MICHAEL SLADE—a daughter.

SYMINGTON.—On Sept. 9 or 10, 1930, at Miral Bombay Presidency, to ANNE, wife of DAVID SYMINGTON, I.C.S.—a son.

THOMSON.—On Sept. 16, 1930, at 40, Belsize-grove, N.W.3, to ELSE, wife of GEORGE MALCOLM THOMSON—a daughter.

WEBSTER.—On Sept. 14, 1930, at a nursing home, Muswell Hill, N., to DERDA (*née* Shores), wife of JOHN ARTHUR WEBSTER, of Doonfa, Indus—a son.

WIGGINS.—On Aug. 21, 1930, at Salisbury, S. Rhodesia, to VIVIEN (*née* Grainger), wife of HALFORD WIGGINS—a son.

MARRIAGES

ABERCROMBY : GLOVER.—On Sept. 17, 1930, at All Souls', Langham-place, W.1, ROY WILLIAM, son of MR. and MRS. WILLIAM ABERCROMBY, of Wavertree, Liverpool, to BARBARA MARY LEWIS, only daughter of DR. and MRS. LEWIS G. GLOVER, of Hampstead, London.

BLOIS : PACKE.—On Sept. 15, 1930, at St. Margaret's Church, Felthorpe, Norfolk, by the Rev. Canon Fawdry, STEPHEN BLOMEFIELD BLOIS, son of the late Sir John C. Blois, Bt., to HELEN HILL-TREVOR PACKE, widow of Mr. Edward Packe, and daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hill-Trevor Irwin.

ELMHIRST : BLACK.—On Sept. 16, 1930, at the Bow of Fife Church, by the Rev. T. D. Thompson, D.D., ARCHIBALD W. ELMHIRST, M.B., Ch.B., Edin., son of the Rev. W. H. Elmhirst and Mrs. Elmhirst, of Elmhirst, Barnsley, Yorkshire, to KATHARINE GORDON, daughter of Mrs. BLACK and of the late William Black, of Church of Bow, Fife.

FORT : HAMMOND-CHAMBERS.—On Sept. 16, 1930, at St. Paul's, Knightsbridge, RICHARD, only son of Mr. and Mrs. ALFRED FORT, to MOLLY, only daughter of COMMANDER and MRS. HAMMOND-CHAMBERS.

GILL : GALE.—On Sept. 17, 1930, at the Parish Church, Ruislip, Middlesex, by the Rev. Hubert Wilfred Edwardes, younger son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. GILL, of Tonbridge, Kent, to KATHLEEN SUSAN, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. GALE, Crowkerne, Somerset.

GRIEVES : WILDE.—On Sept. 9, 1930, at Beaulieu Abbey, Hampshire, JAMES PERCY GRIEVES, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to JANET HELEN NORMAN, widow of MAJOR GORDON WILDE, of Kensington, Hants, and eldest daughter of the late Rev. J. NORMAN, M.A., and Mrs. JUKES, of Portishead Rectory, Somerset.

HETLEY : HICKEY.—On Sept. 16, 1930, at Grace Church, Lockport, N.Y., by the Rev. H. F. Zwicker, D.D., GEORGE HARRISON HETLEY, second son of the late Rev. Thomas Hetley, Chesham Bois, Bucks, to ELEANOR Court-mansions, to GRACE, only daughter of the Hon. CHARLES and MRS. HICKEY, of Lockport, N.Y., U.S.A.

HEXTALL : ISAACS.—On Sept. 17, 1930, at the Chapel of the Savoy, LESLIE HEXTALL, of Horley, to MOLLY ISAACS, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Isaacs, of 5, Alexandra-road, W.8.

PURDIE : WALTERS.—On Sept. 17, 1930, in London, IAN ROLAND, the only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. DAVID ALAN PURDIE, of Bombay, India, and Melbourne, Australia, to MAREE EVELYN, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hensley-on-Thames, WALTERS.

RADCLIFFE : TOWNSEND.—On Sept. 9, 1930, at Chadwell St. Mary, by the Rev. E. Cathcart Smith, CHARLES NETTEN, son of the late J. N. RADCLIFFE, M.D., to CONSTANCE ETHEL, daughter of the late WILLIAM TOWNSEND, of Chadwell St. Mary.

SEED : FLUX.—On Wednesday, Sept. 17, 1930, at West Grinstead, BERNARD SEYS, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. SEED, of Shamley Green, to GRETA, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. HORACE FLUX, of Batts, Henfield.

STOTT : HOOD.—On Sept. 17, 1930, at the Primitive Methodist Church, Oldham, ALAN M.A., B.Sc., M.A., son of the late Harry Stott, of Hale Croft, Hale, and of Mrs. Stott, to MAY, younger daughter of the late HERBERT HOOD, of Kensington-road, Oldham, and of Mrs. Hood.

STUART : YOUNG.—On Sept. 15, 1930, quietly, at Currie Parish Church, by the Rev. Professor Archibald Main, D.D., and the Rev. David C. Stewart, M.A., the Rev. WILLIAM STEVENSON STUART, The Manse, Stirling, to JANET, younger daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. A. YOUNG, of Abbey Craig Park, near Stirling.

WOOD : HAWKINS.—On Sept. 16, 1930, at Slough, MAJOR ALAN WOOD, Hampshire Regiment, to ALICE HAWKINS, widow of Arthur Muscrave Hawking, Gerrards Cross.

GOLDEN WEDDING

COLLIN : MUNDY.—On Sept. 18, 1880, at St. Mary's Church, Hound, Netley, Hants, by the Rev. W. B. Bliss, assisted by the Rev. G. French and the Rev. T. Sauley, TURNER COLLIN, M.A., only son of the late Rev. Charles Collin, M.A., of Cottesbrooke, Northamptonshire, to CATHERINE MUNDY, youngest daughter of Major Sir R. Miller Mundy, R.A., K.C.M.G., of Hollybank, Emsworth, Hants.

DEATHS

BAXTER.—On Sept. 15, 1930, at Tremynfa, Craven Arms, Shropshire, ANN MARIA BAXTER, widow of the Rev. Henry Baxter, aged 87. No flowers.

BRERETON.—On Sept. 16, 1930, at Briningham House, Norfolk, KATHERINE BLANCHE BRERETON, R.R.C., C.B.E., J.P., in her 70th year. No flowers, by request. Memorial service Friday, Sept. 26, 3 p.m.

CLERK.—On Sept. 16, 1930, at her house, Lakyns, Thelnetd, Surrey, MARGARET HAWKEY, LADY CLERK, beloved wife of Sir Dugald Clerk, K.B.E., F.R.S., aged 77 years. Funeral at Ewhurst Parish Church, at 2.30 to-day (Thursday). No flowers, by request.

COMBERMERE.—On Sept. 17, 1930, at 32A, Cornwall-gardens, South Kensington, ISABEL MARIAN HOGUETTES COMBERMERE, widow of the third Viscount Combermere, in her 80th year.

CRICKMAY.—On Sept. 7, 1930, at Mombasa, MARGARET MARY, wife of GEORGE HAYTER CRICKMAY, A.R.I.B.A., eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bateman.

ELIOT.—On Sept. 13, 1930, at Ranikhet, India, CAPTAIN J. H. ELIOT, M.C., 3rd King's Own Hussars.

FIELD.—On Sept. 16, 1930, at Letcombe Regis, Wantage, ERNEST TREVOR, youngest son of the late REV. JAMES WILLIAM FIELD, formerly Rector of Braybrooke, Northamptonshire, aged 67. Funeral at Letcombe Regis Cemetery, to-morrow (Friday) at 3 p.m.

FLETCHER-JONES.—On Sept. 16, 1930, after an operation, FRANCIS EMILIUS FLETCHER-JONES, Lickfold Cottage, Lodsworth, Petworth, aged 62.

FOA.—On Sept. 16, 1930, at Bromley, Kent, EVELYN DOROTHY (*née* Brewer), beloved wife of ENRIQUE FOA.

GODLEE.—On Sept. 15, 1930, at Lilliput, Draycot-road, Wanstead, MARY JANE GODLEE, aged 79 years. The funeral will take place at the Friends' Meeting House, Bushwood, Wanstead, to-day (Thursday), at 3 o'clock.

HAEFFNER.—On Tuesday, Sept. 16, 1930, suddenly, at Chiltern House, Chesham Bois, Bucks, FREDERICK HAEFFNER, beloved husband of Evelyn Haeffner, of 22, Netherhall-gardens, N.W., aged 74.

HICHENS.—On Sept. 16, 1930, at Woodlane House, Falmouth, MARY, wife of the late CANON T. S. HICHENS, aged 91. No flowers.

HICKLEY.—On Sept. 16, 1930, at Bedford, the result of a motor-cycle accident the night before, ARTHUR, much-loved second son of LT.-COL. and MRS. A. C. HICKLEY, aged 16 years.

HODGERT.—On Sept. 15, 1930, at the residence of her nephew, G. W. H. Kemp, Greystones, Highcliffe, MARGARET FRANCES HODGERT.

HOULT.—On Sept. 16, 1930, at St. Leonards-on-Sea, after a long illness most patiently borne, DR. ARTHUR HOULT, aged 67 years. Funeral Chesthunt Cemetery, Monday, Sept. 22, at 2.30. Train leaves Liverpool-street 1.20. Flowers to Chesthunt Cemetery.

HUNTINGTON.—On Sept. 17, 1930, passed away, FREDERICK D. HUNTINGTON, late Captain, U.S. Army, and of 17, Ennismore-gardens. Interment to-morrow (Friday) in family cemetery at Norwich, Connecticut, U.S.A., 113, Connecticut-street, New Hartford, New York.

JONES.—On Sept. 16, 1930, at 8, Rawlinson-road, Oxford, FRANCIS WILLIAM JONES, F.S.I. and Senior Partner of Messrs. Franklin and Jones, Land Agents, Oxford, aged 72 years. Funeral to-morrow (Friday), service St. Philip and St. James's Church, Oxford, at 2.30. Interment Wolvercote Cemetery, at 3.30. No flowers or mourning, by request.

KINGDON.—On Sept. 17, 1930, at Broadstairs, WALTER, second son of the late THOMAS KINGDON KINGDON, Q.C., in his 79th year. Service at Norwood Cemetarium, to-morrow (Friday), 2 p.m. No flowers.

DEATHS (continued)

LAIRD.—On Sept. 16, 1930, at 5, Lansdowne-place, Blackheath, MARGARET LAIRD, widow of Andrew Brodie Laird, in her 78th year.

LAMBERT.—On Tuesday, Sept. 16, 1930, after a long illness, at 25, Woodmansterne-road, Purley, Surrey, GERTRUDE, widow of HORACE LAMBERT, of Chipstead. Funeral at Chipstead, Surrey, at 3 p.m. to-morrow (Friday).

LLOYD.—On Sept. 15, 1930, at Eastbourne, WINIFRED ANNIE, only child of the late FREDERICK MOORE LLOYD, aged 52.

MARRIOTT.—On Sept. 16, 1930, at Torquay, MAJOR REGINALD ADAMS MARRIOTT, D.S.O., late R.M.A., of Kingston, Lewes, Sussex. Interment Harberton Churchyard, near Totnes, Saturday, Sept. 20, 12 o'clock.

MATTHEW.—On Sept. 16, 1930, at 7, Park-terrace, Cambridge, FRANCES MATTHEW, daughter of the late John Matthew, of Cambridge, aged 84 years.

MILNES.—On Sept. 17, 1930, at Balham, WILLIAM HERBERT, the dearly loved husband of LETITIA DYER MILNES, and second surviving son of the late Robert Milnes, Esq., of Upper Tulse Hill and South Collingham, in his 75th year. R.I.P.

MINNS.—On Sept. 16, 1930, at Dorking, ALLAN GLASBYER MINNS, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., late of Thetford, Norfolk, in his 72nd year. Funeral private.

MOWBRAY.—On Sept. 13, 1930, as the result of an accident whilst climbing, NORMAN WIGGIN, only surviving son of ARCHIBALD J. H. and MRS. MOWBRAY, Easter Livilands, Stirling, aged 33.

PATTERSON.—On Sept. 16, 1930, in London, REGINALD STEWART PATTERSON, K.B.E., late Financial Adviser to the Egyptian Government, formerly Adviser to the Ministry of Education, aged 52. Service at Golders Green Crematorium to-morrow (Friday), at 12 noon.

PEARSON.—On Sept. 16, 1930, at Jodhpur, India, of fever, ARTHUR GORDON, eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. E. PEARSON, of Crouch End, aged 32.

SARGENT.—On Sept. 16, 1930, at The White House, Newquay, CAROLINE, beloved wife of WILLIAM SARGENT, of Westbourne, Liskeard. Funeral at Liskeard Church to-day (Thursday), at 3 p.m. No flowers, by request.

SCUDAMORE.—On Sept. 17, 1930, at Highfield, Fyfield, CHARLOTTE E. SCUDAMORE, loving wife of J. S. Scudamore, former Mayor of Taunton. Funeral, Cheddon Fitzpaine, to-morrow (Friday), 3 o'clock.

STACEY.—On Sept. 16, 1930, suddenly, GENE, the greatly beloved child of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. STACEY, of Warnes Hotel, Worthing, aged six. Funeral to-morrow (Friday).

STEVENS.—On Sept. 15, 1930, GEORGE NORTON STEVENS, of 7, Hyde Park-gardens, and Kenwolde, Virginia Water, in his 84th year. Funeral Saturday, 3.30 p.m., Christ Church, Virginia Water. Train leaves Waterloo 2.17.

WELHAM.—On Sept. 16, 1930, at Kempsdale, Abinger Common, Surrey (the residence of his daughter), GEORGE WILLIAM WELHAM, late dental surgeon, Brixton, in his 73rd year. Interment Norwood Cemetery to-morrow (Friday), 2.30 p.m. No flowers.

WILLIAMS.—On Sept. 16, 1930, at Roebuck Castle, Co. Dublin, FRANCIS VANDELEUR WILLIAMS, D.L., aged 71 years. Funeral strictly private. No flowers, by special request.

WHITFIELD.—On Sept. 16, 1930, at a private nursing home, Newcastle, WILLIAM HENRY, loved son of the late Thomas and Elizabeth Whitfield, of South Shields, aged 43 years. Interment at Harton Cemetery, South Shields, to-morrow (Friday), at 1.30 p.m., leaving Seacroft, Westoe, South Shields, at 1.15 p.m. No flowers.

WOLFERSTAN.—On Sept. 15, 1930, suddenly, in Malaya, JAMES, eldest son of the late HAROLD and FANNY WOLFERSTAN, formerly of Plymouth, brother of Margery, of Sway, Hants, aged 35.

IN MEMORIAM ON ACTIVE SERVICE

CAMPBELL MURDOCH.—In ever-loving memory of LOUIS FORDE CAMPBELL MURDOCH, Scots Guards, who died from wounds received at Guinchy, Sept. 15, 1916.

CRANE.—In ever-loving remembrance of CHARLES EDWARD CRANE, 2nd Lieut., 1st Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, who died of wounds received at the Battle of the Aisne, Sept. 18, 1914.

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DAWSON.—In ever-loving memory of ROOKE GRAHAM DAWSON, 2nd Lt., Northamptonshire Regt., killed in action Sept. 18, 1918, aged 34 years.—MOTHER.

DRYSDALE.—In loving and never forgotten memory of darling Lal (SAM) DRYSDALE, 2nd Lieut., 5th Gurkha Brigade, who was killed in France while on patrol duty, Sept. 18, 1915.—MOTHER, AILEEN.

GERMAN.—In proud and loving memory of my husband, HUGH BERNARD GERMAN, M.C., Major, R.M.C., killed in France Sept. 18, 1918.

JOHNSON.—In dear memory of CAPT. ALEC JOHNSON, M.C., and his comrades of the Cambridgeshire Regt., who fell at Epehy, Sept. 18, 1918.

MARRIOTT.—In proud memory of RICHARD HENRY MARRIOTT, M.C., Lieut., King's Shropshire Light Infantry, killed in action on the Bourgeon Road, Sept. 18, 1918.

MILL.—To the dear memory of CLAUDE VAUDREY BARKER MILL, Captain, Rifle Brigade, killed in action while gallantly leading his men, Sept. 15, 1916.

PROCTOR.—In loving memory of dear JIM, who was killed in France, Sept. 18, 1918.

"Sound the faithful warriors comes their rest."
—TODD.

TODD.—In loving and proud memory of my dear son, CAPT. H. S. TODD, M.C. (Bar), Croix de Guerre (Belge), East Surreys, killed Sept. 18, 1918, at Roussoy.

WEBB.—In ever-loving memory of my dear son, MICHAEL JOHN MATHIAS WEBB, Capt., Queen's Westminster Rifles, killed near Leuze Wood, Sept. 18, 1916, aged 32.

WHITE.—In loving memory of ROBERT C. WHITE, Lieut., 7th Border Regt., killed in action near Villers Guislain on Sept. 18, 1918, in his 21st year.

BYRNE, ALFRED.—On Sept. 18, 1928. In dearest memory.—HATTIE.

LAWSON-VOUGHT.—In most loving memory of my beloved mother, ELIZABETH ANNE LAWSON-VOUGHT, who passed peacefully away on Sept. 18, 1917.—ARTHUR.

LEIGH.—In tender loving memory of AUDREY CECILIA, who entered into rest Sept. 18, 1923.—E. H.

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MRS. FAULKNER wishes to THANK the many FRIENDS of Major Faulkner who have so kindly written to express their SYMPATHY with her in her recent bereavement, and regrets she is unable to answer them all personally.

LOST on Sept. 6, in London, S.W. district, BOOK, "Harden, Horn and Spurs." 10s. REWARD.—Murray, Brooks's Club, St. James's-street, S.W.

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Narkunda	17,600	Parker	Sept. 19	Sept. 25
†Rajputana	17,000	Cadle	Sept. 26	Oct. 3
Rajputana	17,000	Pierston	Oct. 3	Oct. 9
†Rappura	17,000	Furlong	Oct. 10	Oct. 17
Mooltan	21,000	Morton	Oct. 17	Oct. 24
†Mantua	11,000	Hignett	Oct. 24	Oct. 31
Ranchi	17,000	Brooks	Oct. 31	Nov. 7
*Viceroy of India	20,000	Townshend	Nov. 7	Nov. 14
Malwa	21,000	Browning	Nov. 14	Nov. 20
*Kaiser-i-Hind	11,500	Headlam	Nov. 21	Nov. 28
Omoria	15,000	Cartwright	Nov. 28	Dec. 5
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Maloja	20,000	Thomson	Dec. 12	Dec. 19

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Narkunda	17,600	Parker	Sept. 19	Sept. 26
Cathay	15,000	Niven	Oct. 3	Oct. 9
Mooltan	21,000	Morton	Oct. 17	Oct. 24
Mantua	11,000	Pilgrim	Oct. 31	Nov. 7
Maloja	21,000	Browning	Nov. 14	Nov. 21
‡Moldavia	17,600	Allin	Nov. 28	Dec. 4
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*DOMALA	8,441	Oct. 18	Oct. 24	Oct. 26
*RAMUNA	8,427	Nov. 8	Nov. 14	Nov. 16
*MUNDRA	7,275	Nov. 29	Dec. 5	Dec. 7

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Ship.	Tons.	Antwerp.	Mid'sbro.	LONDON
MORVADA	8,231	—	—	Sept. 20
MULTAN	9,401	—	Sept. 27	Oct. 4
MANTOLA	9,066	Oct. 1	Oct. 11	Oct. 18
MASHOBRA	8,324	Oct. 15	Oct. 25	Nov. 1

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Ship.	Tons.	Antw'p.	Mid'sbro.	LONDON	M'seilles.
MATIANA	8,231	—	—	Sept. 25	Oct. 4
MALDA	9,066	Oct. 4	Oct. 15	Oct. 24	Nov. 1
MODASA	9,070	Nov. 1	Nov. 12	Nov. 21	Nov. 28
MAURA	9,077	Nov. 29	Dec. 10	Dec. 19	Dec. 26

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LAW REPORT, SEPT. 17.

VACATION COURT
PROBATE AND DIVORCE DIVISION
(Before MR. JUSTICE BENNETT*)*

HIS LORDSHIP made absolute the decrees nisi in the following causes:—

Salisbury, M. R. v. Salisbury, E. J.; Hyndson, orse. Thwaites v. Hyndson; Rich v. Rich and Welsh; Daniels v. Daniels and Tomas; Neville, W. D. A. v. Neville. F. Herrod v. Herrod. E. Trant v. Neville. Neville, J. N. v. Neville. F. M. Neville, J. N.; Lowe, F. v. Lowe, H.; Harkness, M. v. Harkness, T. B.; Fletcher, J. M. v. Fletcher and Cromblehome; Coombe v. Holder Wentworth; Mitford, R. H. R. v. Mitford, A. M.; Darlington, M. v. Darlington, F.; Hudson v. Hudson and Hindle; Hunt v. Hunt and Froggatt; Weatherall v. Weatherall and Broad. E. v. Bittlemewood (Head intervening); Hall, M. J. v. Hall, W. T. J. H.; Eldridge, M. A. v. Eldridge, A. T. R.; Coulter v. Coulter and Dick; Cowley, K. v. Cowley, W.; Grant, V. M. v. Grant, W. D.; Armstrong, P. A. v. Armstrong, W. G.; Botham, J. v. Botham, W. B. A.; Allsop, S. v. Allsop, S.; Rayhaud, E. v. Rayhaud, O.; Rayhaud, E. v. Rayhaud, G. H.; Stamford, G. M. A. v. Stamford, A. R.; Fry, F. M. v. Fry, H. D.; Anderson, M. E. v. Anderson, R. K.; Pansfield, A. M. v. Pansfield, H. J.; Knight, A. v. Knight, C. F. J.; Yendell, E. v. Yendell, W.; Thomas, R. v. Thomas, H.; Gregson, E. v. Gregson, H.; Sears, J. M. v. Sears, W. H.; Sallis, M. v. Sallis, G.; Gilbert, M. v. Gilbert, H.; Evans, James M. v. James, W. H.; Smith, E. C. v. Smith, H. S.; Shepherd, L. v. Shepherd, H. W. Scott, intervening; Forsyth, M. v. Forsyth and Draper; Carter, P. F. v. Carter, H. R. N.; Fletcher v. Fletcher and Edmonds; Stapley, M. G. v. Stapley, S.; Beldam, M. v. Beldam, G. W.; Greasley, C. v. Greasley and Tyldesley; Birchall, L. v. Birchall, W. G.; Richmore, F. v. Richmore, S. E.; Catchpole v. Catchpole and Johnson; Aston v. Aston and Heward; Cullen v. Cullen and Bancroft; Gastonbrook v. Gastonbrook and Carter; Hill v. Hill and Thompson; Westacott, R. A. v. Westacott, H.; Horler, F. L. v. Horler, J. H. R.; Johnson, A. v. Johnson and Hoare; Miller, W. H. v. Miller, V. H.; Thomson, O. D. v. Thomson, R. O. C.; Oates, v. Oates and Jameson; Edwards, F. B. v. Edwards, A.; Graham and Graham, v. Graham and Graham; D. M. v. Cowan, Pat S.; Smith v. Smith and Saunders; Lowder v. Lowder, orse. Nosworthy; Wilson v. Wilson and Rose; Heinrood v. Hammond and Shiers; Lloyd v. Lloyd and Bowen; Lewis v. Lewis and Reeves; Reeves and King; Wallis v. Wallis and Franks; Clarke v. Clarke and Rushmer; Neale, D. v. Neale, M. A.; Reevenings v. Reevenings; Bond v. Bond and Jennens, M. D. v. Jennens, J. R.; Leeds, B. N. v. Leeds, R. S.; Lockett, E. H. v. Lockett, F. K.; Frood, E. v. Frood, F. C.; Hilton, G. J. v. Hilton, Martin, orse. Crawley v. Martin Baer, P. G. F. v. Baer, F. M.; Hill, L. E. v. Hill, D. G.; LeHardy v. LeHardy and Hall; Neale v. Neale and Anderson; Halshan, E. v. Halshan, C.; Hudson, A. F. v. Hudson, E.; Buddle, C. A. v. v. Buddle, A.; Brown, E. A. M. v. Brown, J. A.; Strott v. Strott and Adelaide; Harnett, J. v. Harnett; Franks, D. v. Franks, P. M.; Cookson v. Cookson and Bishop; Field, C. S. v. Field, S. M.; Thompson, Vera v. Thompson, Percy; Thompson, G. v. McPherson, D. T.; Kendall, H. v. Kendall, A. K.; Pascoaue, G. E. v. Pascoaue, G. B.; Halshan, E. E. v. Halshan, J. F.; Foster v. Foster and District; Lane, E. Ian and Drury; Crook, A. v. Crook, H.; Williams v. Williams and Grocott; Musker v. Musker and Stevens; Knight, H. G. v. Knight, F. B.; Phelps, J. M. v. Phelps, H. K.; Moseley, H. v. Moseley and Lightfoot; Osborne, E. v. Osborne, F.; Howard, P. M. v. Howard, C. L.; Ford v. Ford and Ford; Gorrie, A. D. v. Gorrie, F. M.; Partridge, E. v. Partridge and Partridge; Lee, D. E. A. v. Lee, A. C.; Leech, M. L. v. Leech, A. G.; Herring, R. H. N. v. Herring, R. S. C.

Causes Pending in District Registries.—McCarro, T. v. McCarro, C.; Horlock and Lax; Glover v. Glover and Nicholls; Hornsby v. Hornsby and Fisher; Richmond v. Richmond and Moorhouse; Garner, F. v. Garner, E. M.; Stoddart, E. v. Stoddart, C. E.; Scott, E. v. Scott, E. K. B.; Hunter, A. v. Hunter, W.; Stanton, I. v. Stanton, W.; Evans, A. v. Evans, T. D. W.; Abbey, L. v. Abbey, W.; Hodnar, v. Hodnar and Waring; Eaton, R. v. Eaton, F. W.; Turner, E. v. Turner, J. R.; Ward, M. v. Ward, A. F.; Reynoldson, v. Reynoldson and Hookop; Burns, R. M. v. Burns, A.; Singleton and Singleton and Cowell; Halstead, A. v. Halstead, J.; Abbott, A. v. Abbott, A.; Robotham, v. Robotham and Blake; McNulty, v. McNulty, G.; Purcell, E. v. Purcell, J.; Hewitson v. Hewitson and Birchall; Glynn v. Glynn and Phillips; Hopkins, M. M. v. Hopkins, W.

LAW NOTICES, SEPT. 18

Bankruptcy

Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, Lincoln's Inn
IN CHAMBERS.—Room 26 (Registrar Stirling).—At 11.—Petitions (763 of 1930); Add. Petition (726 of 1930); Petitions (812 and 830 of 1930); Add. Petitions (696, 110, 316, 367, and 517 of 1930); Appln. to set aside Bankruptcy Notice (23 of 1930); Add. Petitions (560 and 589 of 1930). At 12.—Motion to set aside Bankruptcy Notice (1873A. of 1930).

Companies

CHANCERY DIVISION.—Companies Court.—Room 87.—At 11.15:—J. B. Walker and Co. (London), Ltd. (Dick v. J. B. Walker and Co. (London), Ltd., and ors.). At 12:—James McLellan, Ltd. (Young and anr. v. James McLellan, Ltd.).

MASTER sitting:—Moseley.
TAKING MASTER.—Blake.

Central Criminal Court

COURT I. (TUESDAY, J.).—At 10.30:—For Sentence:—J. E. Allen. For Trial:—A. Weston (1); A. B. B. Mealey (2); H. Bentley (2); C. Beard (4).

COURT II. (THE RECORDER OF LONDON).—At 10.30:—H. F. Barnes, M. Kraye (1); J. S. Buchanan (2); R. Levene (3). (For application only, witnesses not to attend).

COURT III. (THE COMMON SERJEANT).—At 10.30:—H. A. Rocke (pl. hd.) (1); W. J. Caldwell (2); H. King, H. King, S. King, T. King (3).

COURT IV. (JUNIOR GARRONEY).—At 10.30:—G. Sullivan, F. Kosky (1); J. Clarke, W. Girdler (2); J. M. B. Fletcher (3); J. L. Roser, F. Brown (4).—Not before 2:—G. W. Ball (5).

CRUELTY TO A CHILD

PERCIVAL LIVINGSTONE, described as a builder's labourer, of Hassocks-road, Streatham Vale, and MARY ELIZABETH LIVINGSTONE, his wife, appeared at Croydon County Police Court yesterday to answer a summons at the instance of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children alleging that they had ill-treated Albert Veram, 6, the illegitimate child of the female defendant. George Brown, an inspector of the society, said that on August 22 he visited the defendants' house and found that the child had been badly bruised about the body. There were red weals on the wrists where the skin had been cut and had partly healed. Livingstone told him that a fortnight previously he had thrashed the child with a stick because of his dirty habits. Mrs. Livingstone said that the marks on the wrists were caused through tying the boy's hands together when he was in bed. Dr. G. G. Genge described five large bruises as being the result of considerable violence. The wrist injuries appeared as if caused by a string or cord tied excessively tightly. The boy was a nice little fellow and seemed quite normal. Livingstone was sentenced to one month's imprisonment with hard labour, and Mrs. Livingstone was put on probation for six months. The Magistrates ordered the child to be removed from the custody of the mother and placed in a home.

A policeman who was called to the scene of an accident in Alderman's-hill, Palmers Green, N., yesterday, found that his son, Edward Frederick John King, aged seven, of Addison-avenue, Southgate, had fallen while alighting from an omnibus, striking his head on the kerb. The boy was taken to North Middlesex Hospital in a critical condition.

Sporting News

RACING

THE AYR MEETING

JEAN GORDON WINS
(FROM OUR RACING CORRESPONDENT)

The Ayr Western Meeting, always enjoyable and invariably important, was begun yesterday, when the afternoon's programme was opened with a selling race. There was apparently a general idea that Quivil would win this race, the Doon Selling Handicap, for which after all the well-handicapped Barnabas was not started. In his absence Quivil was made an even-money favourite, although it was a very long time since he had won a race. In the Paddock before the race he showed signs of an unpleasant temperament, while in the race he would dearly have loved to have given up the contest. He was in front approaching the Distance, when he suddenly refused to struggle and was passed by Cynos. Richards at once resorted to the only methods which such a horse understands, and probably in order that he might get the unpleasant task over the more quickly, Quivil decided to gallop. After that the race was all over, Quivil winning easily from Cynos, with Dance On third.

Both on his Ascot and his Goodwood form Disarmament had an obvious chance of winning the Craigengillan Plate, for which he started joint favourite at 11 to 10 with Seaton Ross. These most generous odds were made possible owing to the support for Seaton Ross, who, after the indifferent running at Edinburgh of Jerome Fandor, did not seem to me to have any chance of beating Mr. Clayton's colt by Beresford. Weston, who rode Disarmament, had him tucked in behind Seaton Ross and Lady Aurora until approaching the Distance, when he took him towards the rails and, finding an opening at once, shot him out and went on to win easily from Lady Aurora, with Seaton Ross third. I had thought that Seaton Ross was better than this after he had run at Doncaster. His performance yesterday afternoon discounts his value and also the value of the form at Doncaster.

The quite valuable race for the Scottish Derby followed. Unfortunately, Old Friend, who, through Parenthesis, had seemed certain to win, was not able to run, as he had knocked himself. I learn that the injury is slight and that the colt will soon be well and fit. In his absence the favourite was Knight of Lorn, who belongs to Lord Derby. Jean Gordon was also well backed. After Sylvan Ash had made the running into the Straight Knight of Lorn came through on the rails. He was very quickly joined by Jean Gordon and Dancing Toy, and Weston had to begin to ride hard. Knight of Lorn ran on most gamely and shook off Dancing Toy, but just failed to hold off Jean Gordon, who got up very close home to win by a narrow margin. Jean Gordon is by Ellangowan, who himself did not stay more than a mile. His children, however, seem to stay well, for several of them have won this season over a mile and a half and more. This race was called the Scottish Derby, but the form of the winner does not suggest Classic form, as an examination of his past running will quickly show.

The Craigie Welter Handicap, a race for gentlemen riders, was a great triumph for a rider of the older school, Mr. John Johnstone, who, riding his own horse, Spring Blossom, won from Argos Lad, with the favourite, Nuxford, third. Mr. Johnstone, who is a member of the National Hunt Committee, has spent many years in China, but is now residing in his native county of Dumfriesshire, where his father and grandfather were Masters of the Dumfriesshire Hounds. Mr. Johnstone made no secret of his hopes, but it is to be feared that not a few people who were told of those hopes failed to turn them to financial advantage. Nuxford was a firm favourite. His rider, Mr. Cottrill, apparently had no doubt about his ability to stay the mile over which this race was run, for as soon as the tapes went up he went to the front. He stayed there until half-way up the Straight, when he was challenged by Argos Lad, who at that point in the race appeared certain to win. However, he either could not or would not find any more when Mr. Johnstone challenged him on the outside rather less than a furlong from the finish. Spring Blossom then went on to win decisively. It was a reminder of olden times to watch Mr. Johnstone sitting upright and riding his horse home with his heels and his hands—no climbing up the horse's neck and whispering in her ear, but just honest, vigorous riding.

There were only three starters for the West of Scotland Foal Plate, for which Pot-pourri started at odds on, ridden by Weston. She won in a canter from Park Air, with Hurstmonceux third. There was an exciting finish to the Auchincruive Stakes, with which the afternoon's programme was concluded, Jack Wood just holding off a late challenge from Culloden to win by a neck, with Touareg third.

TO-DAY'S PROSPECTS

2.0.—MONTGOMERIE SELLING NURSERY (6f.).—False Doctrine is a very moderate animal, and there should be something in the race able to beat him at 8st. 2lb. Fox rides Leg Puller, who was second at Manchester, but the form there amounts to very little, and then there was no bid for the winner after that race. Still, he has a chance in this company. For the winner, however, I shall take LADY CAROLINE COLT, a very consistent if moderate plater, who has only 7st. 10lb. to carry and who will be ridden by G. Richards.

2.35. — CUNINGHAME SELLING HANDICAP (1¼m.).—General O'Malley failed when a pronounced favourite at York, but afterwards ran very well when second at Doncaster to Thorsure, who is rather better than the average selling plater. GENERAL O'MALLEY, on that form, should win this race. G. Richards will ride.

3.15.—AYRSHIRE HANDICAP (1m. 3f.).—This is a very good handicap and therefore difficult to deal with. I shall attempt to solve it by taking SARGASSO as the winner. This colt won after being in a very bad position at York. He has certainly been raised in the handicap here, but he is an improving horse who should do even better over this distance than he did at York. If he does he will about win, and is therefore my selection.

3.55.—ARRAN NURSERY (5f.).—Seaton Ross surely will not be started again. Aviation must have a nice chance on her Liverpool running. Itsagift and Dusky Sue will be ridden respectively by Fox and Richards. Each has a fair chance. I like best the chance of AVIATION.

4.30.—COUNTY CUP (2¼m.).—DUKE OF FLORENCE won this race last year, and, although he may not be as well handicapped this time as he was then, he is still well in, and should win again. He will be very ably ridden, as Mr. A. Cottrill has accepted the mount.

5.5.—KYLE STAKES (5f.).—Livid is well down in the handicap, but has not won for a long time. Still, he comes from a stable that can do no wrong, and so must be considered to have a chance. Triptych and Tad are fairly handicapped, but no more than that, while Cedarwood has shown more than once that he is not to be trusted. TUTBURY never runs a bad race, and seems as good as ever he was. He was desperately unlucky when he was beaten at the last meeting at Hurst Park, and even with 9st. seems to me nicely handicapped. He is therefore my selection to win from Livid, whom I suggest as the danger and alternative selection.

YARMOUTH RESULTS

2.0 (2.4).—The MONUMENT SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs.; for two-year-olds. T.Y.C., five furlongs and about 32 yards (straight).

ANVIL, b f, by King Sol—Varavil (Mr. J. S. Austen), 7st. 6lb. ..... J. Simpson 1
TROJAN PRINCE, ch c, by Diomedes—Light of Asia (Mr. F. Leach, jun.), 8st. 7lb. ..H. Leach 2
BONNENSCHEIN, b g by Sonning—Happy Weather (Mr. F. Thrale), 7st. 11lb. ..... T. Barber 3
Tingaling (Mr. A. G. Whiteman), 8st. ..... H. Packham 0
Buckmast (Colonel C. M. Hughes), 8st. .. T. Lowrey 0
Diary (Mrs. E. L. Ralli), 7st. 11lb. ..... S. Wragg 0
The Welsher (Sir J. B. Jardine), 7st. 11lb.. C. Adley 0
Sun Pet (Mr. G. T. Ansell), 7st. 11lb. ..... R. James 0
Bella Greta (Mr. A. W. Gordon), 7st. 11lb. ..... G. Baines 0
You Two f, by Inkerman (Mrs. Walter Griggs), 7st. 6lb. ..... Rickaby 0
Hazel Bloom f, by Gallio (Mr. H. Leader), 6st. 6lb. ..... W. Brown 0
Muffler (Mr. A. de Rothschild), 7st. 11lb. ..... F. Lane 0
British Airway (Mr. G. R. Sadler), 7st. 11lb. ..... F. Timmins 0
Habibi f, by Santorb (Captain A. S. Wilson), 7st. 6lb. (car. 7st. 7lb.) ..... C. Harrison 0
(Winner trained by Leach, sen., at Newmarket)

STARTING PRICES.—15 to 8 agst Trojan Prince, 11 to 2 Tingaling, 7 to 1 Sonnenschein, 8 to 1 Hazel Broom filly, 10 to 1 each Sun Pet and Anvil, 20 to 1 each agst the others.

TOTALISATOR PRICES (each unit represents 2s. stake).—Win dividend, 15s. 3d.; places, 3s. 9d., 3s., 4s. 3d. Total win pool, 7,196 units; total place pool, 6,715 units.

Won by a short head; two lengths separated second and third. Bella Greta was fourth and Muffler last.

The winner was bought in for 110 guineas.

2.30 (2.32).—The NELSON PLATE of 200 sovs. One mile and six furlongs.

PERSEVERE, bl f, by St. Tudwal—Perpetua (Mr. P. W. Carr), 5 yrs, 9st. 2lb. ..... Leach 1
MORNING WALK, ch f, by Gainsborough—Zobiska (Mr. A. de Rothschild), 3 yrs, 8st. 12lb. ..... H. Perryman 2
SILMONA, b f, by Silvern—Mary Mona (Mr. A. E. Brice), 3 yrs, 8st. 4lb. ..... E. Forsyth 3
Cook's Mill (Mr. F. H. Bowerman), 3 yrs, 8st. 7lb. ..... F. Lane 0
Fenar (Mr. J. S. Austen), 3 yrs, 8st. 4lb.. T. Lowrey 0
Rose Crystal (Mr. C. Leader), 3 yrs, 8st. 4lb. ..... J. Simpson 0
(Winner trained by H. Leader, at Newmarket)

STARTING PRICE.—Evens Morning Walk, 9 to 4 agst Persevere, 8 to 1 Cook's Mill, 10 to 1 Feuar, 100 to 7 each agst the others.

TOTALISATOR PRICES.—Win dividend, 6s. 3d.; places, 3s. 3d., 2s. 6d. Total win pool, 5,474 units; total place pool, 2,771 units.

Won by a length; four lengths separated second and third. Cook's Mill was fourth and Feuar last.

3.0 (3.1).—The NORTH DENES SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. One mile and a quarter.

SAN MARINO, b g, by Spion Kop—Verona (Mr. P. W. Carr), 5 yrs, 8st. 4lb. ..... R. Fawdon 1
TORRALONG, b c, by Torelore—Slip Along (Colonel M. Hughes), 3 yrs, 7st. 8lb. ..... T. Lowrey 2
SILVER SWORD, gr g, by The Tetrarch—Swagger (Mr. J. S. Courtauld), 5 yrs, 7st. 10lb. ..... J. Hine 3
FURLOUGH, br g, by Royal Lancer—Parlam (Mr. C. P. Kirk), 3 yrs, 7st. 5lb. ..... G. Baines 0
Elton (Mrs. E. W. Foster), 3 yrs, 7st. 5lb. ..... J. Leach 0
Tel-Asur (Captain C. F. Rôle), 3 yrs, 8st. 4lb. ..... E. Forsyth 0
Ken Hill (Sir L. Green), 6 yrs, 7st. 11lb.. J. Dines 0
Simeon's Charm (Mr. C. R. Taylor), 4 yrs, 8st. 4lb. ..... T. Lowrey 0
Austin (Mr. J. M. Clayton), 5 yrs, 6st. 9lb. (car. 7st.) ..... J. Simpson 0
Absurdum (Mr. J. Jenkins), 4 yrs, 6st. 8lb. F. Slattery 0
Collodian (Mr. C. J. T. Cliff), 3 yrs, 6st. 7lb. ..... F. Rickaby 0
Old Dromore (Mrs. T. C. Lewis), 5 yrs, 6st. 4lb. ..... F. Rickaby 0
(Winner trained by Leach, sen., at Newmarket)

STARTING PRICES.—5 to 2 agst Ken Hill, 5 to 1 Austin, 6 to 1 Torralong, 10 to 1 each Silver Sword and Simeon's Charm and Absurdum, 100 to 8 Elton, 20 to 1 each agst the others.

TOTALISATOR PRICES.—Win dividend, 54s. 9d.; places, 10s. 3d., 4s. 3d., 5s. 3d. Total win pool, 10,022 units; total place pool, 8,134 units.

Won by a neck; two lengths separated second and third. Old Dromore was fourth and Collodian last.

4.0 (4.3).—The GREAT YARMOUTH MAIDEN PLATE of 200 sovs.; for two-year-olds. T.Y.C., five furlongs and about 25 yards (straight).

GRAPE FRUIT, b f, by Lemonora—Pointless (Mr. F. B. Barling), 8st. 11lb. ..... F. Field 1
AVALON, ch g, by Golden Myth—Surety (Mr. J. S. Austen), 8st. 4lb. ..... R. Perryman 2
AMOYA (Mrs. Long), 8st. 11lb. ..... H. Leach 3
Massingham Abbey (Mr. J. A. Dewar), 9st. ..... R. Dick 0
Prague c, by Heverswood (Mr. R. Guindhut), 9st. ..... J. Leach 0
Winsome Prince (Mr. T. D. Peacock), 9st. ..D. Morris 0
Law Lord (Mrs. Beasley), 9st. 11lb. ..... Rickaby 0
Tel Sheria (Captain E. A. Elgee), 8st. 11lb. ..... Timmins 0
Solaire (Mr. R. J. Hughes), 8st. 11lb. ..T. Weston 0
Wild Hag f, by Knight of the Garter (Mr. H. Kennedy), 8st. 11lb. ..... R. Fawdon 0
Hen on Troy f, by Sunder (Mr. J. Mackey), 8st. 11lb. ..... E. Forsyth 0
Jonathan Buttall (Mr. H. E. Morriss), 8st. 11lb. ..... S. Wragg 0
Polynesia (Mrs. Rich), 8st. 11lb. ..... R. James 0
Brown Apple f, by Ethnarch (Mr. D. Waugh), 8st. 11lb. ..... F. Lane 0
(Winner trained by Barling, at Newmarket)

STARTING PRICES.—6 to 4 agst Prague colt, 5 to 1 each Avalon and Law Lord, 7 to 1 each Amoya and Grape Fruit, 10 to 1 Helen of Troy filly, 20 to 1 each agst the others.

TOTALISATOR PRICES.—Win dividend, 12s. 3d.; places, 4s. 6d., 4s. 3d., 10s. 9d. Total win pool, 8,488 units; total place pool, 6,865 units.

Won by one length; the same distance separated second and third. Prague colt was fourth and Wild Hag filly last.

4.30 (4.35).—The HASTINGS NURSERY HANDICAP, a plate of 100 sovs. T.Y.C., five furlongs and about 32 yards (straight).

DEERPARK, gr g, by Twelve Pointer—Lawn (Lord Ellesmere), 7st. 10lb. ..... A. Wragg 1
YOUNG BEN, b c, by Junior—Ben Vane (Mr. R. F. Watson), 7st. 7lb. ..... K. Gethin 2
AMEER, b c, by Spion Kop—Verona (Mr. P. W. Carr), 5 yrs, 8st. 4lb. ..... R. Fawdon 3
Tourmaline (Miss J. B. Courtauld), 9st. ..... Elliott 0
Pinnacle (Mrs. C. Beatty), 8st. 5lb. (car. 8st. 6lb.) ..... H. Southey 0
Smolensk f, by Scherzo (Major R. E. Gould), 8st. 3lb. ..... E. James 0
Aria (Mrs. E. Clayton), 7st. 3lb. ..... J. Simpson 0
Charming Tune (Mr. A. W. Gordon), 7st. 6lb. ..... T. Lowrey 0
Sunny Amy (Mr. L. E. Cribbin), 7st. 4lb. T. Barber 0
Tuscania (Mrs. M. Kinney), 6st. 13lb. (car. 7st. 5lb.) ..... B. Rook 0
Dust (Mr. A. B. Barrow), 7st. 2lb. ..... A. Burns 0
(Winner trained by Pickering, at Newmarket)

STARTING PRICES.—7 to 4 agst Young Ben, 5 to 1 Tourmaline, 6 to 1 Tuscania, 7 to 1 each Deerpark and Sunny Amy, 8 to 1 Aria, 100 to 8 each agst the others.

TOTALISATOR PRICES.—Win dividend, 10s. 3d.; places, 3s. 9d., 3s., 7s. 3d. Total win pool, 10,197 units; total place pool, 8,486 units.

Won by a head; half a length separated second and third. Pinnacle was fourth and Aria last.

NEWMARKET PROSPECTS

YARMOUTH
(FROM OUR NEWMARKET CORRESPONDENT)

Headquarters will supply most of the runners at Yarmouth again to-day. In the Selling Nursery Miss Chaucer filly, Cravenette colt, and Cherry Whisky are useful in this class of race, and MISS CHAUCER FILLY may prove best.

The Gorleston Maiden Plate is a most open race, and there will be a big field for it. AIN'T SHE SWEET has been well galloped and her connexions are fairly confident that she will win.

The Yare Selling Plate may go to LEMIN, who is likely to prove the best of a moderate lot.

The Durham Handicap is the chief event. Saracen, Oletta, and Truncheon will not run. Poor Man goes like a good horse in home gallops, but he does not do so in a race. CHELMARSH is a nice animal, and I believe a good one by the way he went in his gallop a few days ago with the best animals trained by C. Waugh. It is with confidence that I select him to win.

For the Two-Year-Old Plate KNIGHT'S ORB is under orders to run. He has to give weight to most of the entry, but I doubt if we have one trained here that will beat him.

The Sandringham Apprentice Plate may go to PAM.

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Headquarters' trainers are likely to do well in two or three of the events at Ayr. The Ayrshire Handicap may go to GRAND PRINCE, who is nicely handicapped. The Arran Nursery gives AVIATION a good chance. The County Cup is just the kind of race to suit BECASSE, who has never been better, and LIVID may win the Kyle Stakes.

GUARDIAN PARI-MUTUEL PRICES

YARMOUTH
(2s. UNIT—STAKE AND WINNINGS)

2.0.—Anvil, Win 12s. 9d., Place 6s. 9d.; Trojan Prince, Place 2s. 9d.; Sonnenschein, Place 3s. 6d.

2.30.—Persevere, Win 4s. 6d., Place 2s. 6d.; Morning Walk, Place 2s. 9d.

3.0.—San Marino, Win 8s. 9d., Place 5s. 6d.; Torralong, Place 22s. 6d.

3.30.—Beau Pere, Win 65s. 9d., Place 52s. 6d.; Antiquary, Place 4s. 3d.; Furlough, Place, 11s. 6d.

4.0.—Grape Fruit, Win 5s. 9d., Place 3s.; Avalon, Place 4s. 3d.; Amoya, Place 40s.

4.30.—Deerpark, Win 7s. 3d., Place 3s.; Young Ben, Place 2s. 9d.; Ameer, Place 26s. 9d.

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2.0.—Quivil, Win 3s. 9d., Place 2s. 3d.; Cynos, Place 3s.; Dance On, Place 2s. 9d.

2.35.—Disarmament, Win 3s. 3d., Place, 2s. 6d.; Lady Aurora, Place 21s. 9d.; Seaton Ross, Place 4s. 6d.

3.15.—Jean Gordon, Win 5s. 9d., Place 2s. 6d.; Knight of Lorn, Place 2s. 3d.

3.55.—Bonnie Blossom, Win 43s., Place 38s. 6d.; Argos Lad, Place 14s.

4.30.—Pot-Pourri, Win 3s. 3d.

5.0.—Jack Wood, Win 3s. 6d., Place 3s. 9d.; Culloden, Place 3s. 6d.

African Double, 3.15 Ayr and 3.30 Yarmouth.—Jean Gordon and Beau Pere, Win 50s. to 2s.

AYR PROGRAMME
(The letter "a" is prefixed to the names of horses which have arrived)

2.0.—The MONTGOMERIE SELLING NURSERY HANDICAP PLATE of 250 sovs. Six furlongs.

	st	lb
MISS AMY (7lb. ex.) (Mr. A. D. McAlpine) ..... Bartbropp	9	2
VALID (Mr. H. P. Nickalls) ..... Cundell	9	0
THE LIMPET (Mr. V. Thompson) ..... McCall	8	9
ADULATION f, by Ouiah (Mr. S. Morris) ..... Vasey	8	7
I'M FUNNY THAT WAY (Mr. W. J. Gale) ..W. J. Gale	8	7
aROME (Mr. J. McLean) ..... McGuigan	8	7
VIXEN'S PET c, by Allenby (Mr. R. Warner) ..... O. Anthony	8	6
DETRIMENT (Captain A. S. Wilson) ..... Storie	8	6
SILVER SEA (Mr. Clare Vyner) ..... Cole	8	5
aGOOD LUCK f, by Tonton (Mr. A. D. McAlpine) ..... Barthropp	8	5
ROYAL DELIGHT (Mr. F. W. Dennis) ..Templeman	8	4
THE STALKER (Mr. M. Berman) ..... W. J. Gale	8	4
THE TYLER (Mr. Vincent Thompson) ..... McCall	8	4
APPORTE (Mr. W. Alderson) ..... G. Armstrong	8	3
aFALSE DOCTRINE (Mr. C. W. S. Whitburn) ..Cottrill	8	2
LARVITE (Mr. F. H. W. Cundell) ..... L. Cundell	8	2
LAN (Mr. D. Fraser) ..... Douglas-Pennant	8	2
aKICK CISSY (Mr. H. W. Bradbury-Pratt) ..Kelly	8	1
BALLYSHEE G, by Prince Galahad (Mr. Noel Meiville) ..... Nurent	8	1
SUE (Mr. G. T. Ansell) ..... H. J. Collins	8	1
aWENCHAL C, by Tetrarch (Mr. J. McGuigan) ..... McGuigan	8	1
ARCHERBOT (Mr. J. Cooper) ..Douglas-Pennant	8	0
HIGHLY FAVOURED (Lord Lonsdale) ..R. Armstrong	8	0
IMAGO (Mr. F. Darling) ..... F. Darling	8	0
aLEO FULLER (Captain C. F. Elsey) ..... Elsey	8	0
SELFTORD (Mr. J. Gorman) ..... Tagg	8	0
LAST OF THE ESTELLES (Sir W. Cooke) ..... Read	8	0
LIME LOVER (Mr. J. D. Roberts) ..... Poulton	7	13
LA FERONNIERE C, by Craig an Eran (Sir L. Parkinson) ..... G. Armstrong	7	13
SHARIA (Mr. W. de Selincourt) ..... G. Armstrong	7	13
WHITE HAZEL (Mr. C. R. O. Clarke) ..Barthropp	7	13
ISTHMUS (Mr. H. F. Clayton) ..... Elsey	7	12
SILVERTON (Mr. F. Deuchar) ..... F. Armstrong	7	12
aSILVER IKON (Mrs. H. A. Wilkinson) ..... J. Bell	7	12
TUSCANIA (Mrs. M. Kinney) ..... Kelly	7	12
WATERFORD GLASS f, by Craig an Eran (Mr. D. Macnee) ..... F. Macnee	7	11
CARNELIAN (Mr. J. Rogers) ..... In Ireland	7	10
aLADY CAROLINE c, by Carpathus (Mrs. R. Don) ..... Thomson	7	10
PRINCE CHARMING (Mrs. C. Clare) ..... Hanmett	7	8
aGLAIZERT (Mr. W. G. P. Kincaid-Lennox) ..... Allden	7	8
aTOR TINKER (Mrs. G. Burrell) ..... Thompson	7	7
LAVA (Mr. W. J. Peck) ..... Bazley	7	7
CRACKABERRY (Mr. S. B. Mason) ..... Drake	7	5
BOLD JEAN (Mr. J. Billam) ..... F. Taylor	7	4

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

ROME, —; DETRIMENT, J. Thwaites; SUN LUCK FILLY, T. Weston; THE TYLER, H. Wragg; FALSE DOCTRINE, Sirett; WENCHAL COLT, E. Crossley; LEO FULLER, F. Fox; SILVER IKON, —; TUSCANIA, J. Caldwell; LADY CAROLINE COLT, G. Richards; GLAIZERT, W. Nevett; TOR TINKER, —.

2.35.—The CUNINGHAME SELLING WELTER HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. One mile and a quarter.

	Yrs	st	lb
WYKEHAM (Lieutenant-Colonel J. Carruthers) ..... R. J. Colling	a	9	2
WHITSBURY (Sir C. Hyde) ..... Scobie	4	9	2
HEREWARD (Mr. F. G. Hurt) ..... Hart	4	9	2
ATOT (Mr. A. Boarman) ..... Peacock	a	8	11
BLUE LINE (Mrs. E. Wallace) ..... J

Sporting News

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ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

SPARTAN LEAGUE WIN

The Spartan League beat the Isthmian League at Slough yesterday evening by five goals to three, and so had their first success in this series of games.

That the Spartan League deserved their victory there can be no doubt at all, for throughout most of the game they were quicker on to the ball and seemed much more alive than their opponents. The forwards swung the ball about well, and, keeping their feet well on the greasy turf, went straight for the goal. The Isthmian forwards were more inclined to play with the ball for the extra second that enabled a defender to get back to take it away. Strangely enough, both sides concentrated chiefly on their weaker wing. S. Smith was not in his best form, while L. Morrish got very wet and cold on the opposite side of the ground, and W. Evans was more dangerous on the few occasions when he got the ball than was B. Dyer.

Both centre-forwards led their lines quite well, although they were playing against big and hard-working centre half-backs, but the Spartan League had more constructive wing half-backs. Of the four backs on the field, A. W. Fryatt was always in the right place at the right time, and he hardly put a foot wrong. Both goalkeepers made some clever saves, but E. S. Marshall was the more reliable of the two.

The Spartan League kicked off, and were so aggressive that they always seemed the more likely to score. After 10 minutes Page made a good save from Dyer, but he could not get the ball away, and Shuttlewood scored easily from close range. A minute later Evans, coming in at just the right time, added another, to put the Spartan League in a happy position. Shuttlewood nearly added another soon afterwards, when a back mis-kicked, but there was no further score until just before half-time, when Brown headed a goal for the Isthmian League from Morrish's centre. Shuttlewood replied after a good run, to give the Spartan League a lead of two goals at half-time.

In the second half the losers soon made the score 3—2, but Dyer scored a very nice goal for the winners after taking a pass in a sitting position, getting up quickly, and going through on his own. The Isthmian League once again reduced the margin before Evans scored again with the last kick of the match.

The teams were :—

SPARTAN LEAGUE.—E. S. Marshall (Slough), goal; P. Woodcock (Metropolitan Police) and A. W. Fryatt (Brentwood and Warley), backs; L. H. Allum (Maidenhead United), C. Jones (Metropolitan Police), and W. J. Snow (Maidenhead United), half-backs; B. Dyer (Metropolitan Police), J. Keeble (Aylesbury United), W. Shuttlewood (Driffield Athletic), E. Smith (Chesham United), and W. Evans (Hayward's, Enfield), forwards.

ISTHMIAN LEAGUE.—J. W. Page (Leytonstone), goal; A. E. Hawkins (Tufnell Park) and R. S. Cox (Wycombe Wanderers), backs; G. S. C. Lee (Kingstonian), L. Crayner (Ilford), and J. Timberlake (Wycombe Wanderers), half-backs; L. Morrish (Dulwich Hamlet), W. Brown (Wycombe Wanderers), W. W. Dowden, F. Mason (Kingstonian) (captain), and S. Smith (Dulwich Hamlet), forwards.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE TEAM

The following team has been chosen to represent the Football League against the Irish League at Windsor Park, Belfast, on September 24 :—

Hibbs (Birmingham), goal; Goodall (Huddersfield) and Hapgood (Arsenal), backs; Strange (Sheffield Wednesday), Hunter (Middlesbrough), and Cadwell (West Ham United), half-backs; Crooks (Derby County), Jack (Arsenal) (captain), Hampson (Blackpool), Carter (West Bromwich Albion), and Houghton (Aston Villa), forwards.

Nuttall (Bolton Wanderers) and Brown (Aston Villa) have been chosen as reserves to travel with the team.

THE IRISH LEAGUE TEAM

The following team has been selected to represent the Irish League against the Football League at Belfast on Wednesday next, September 24 :—

Macdonald (Ards), goal; McGimmie (Coleraine) (captain), and R. F. Fulton (Belfast Celtic), backs; McCleary (Linfield), J. Jones (Linfield), and Mitchell (Distillery), half-backs; Kilpatrick (Ballymena), Cassidy (Ballymena), Hamilton (Linfield), Prewin (Belfast Celtic), and McCaw (Linfield), forwards.

Reserve.—Sinnamond (Distillery).

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

THE CHAMPIONSHIP

	Goals		Goals
*Derby County (Bedford 3, Crooks)	4	Sunderland (Gurney)	1
*Manchester City	1	Leeds United	0
*Middlesbrough (Cassell, Warren)	2	West Ham United (Quinn, Watson)	2
*Newcastle United (Lindsay, J. E. Richardson)	2	Birmingham (Briggs, Morrall)	2
*Portsmouth (Weddle 2, Cook)	4	Blackpool (Hampson 2, Quinn)	3

SECOND DIVISION

West Bromwich Albion (Cookson, Glidden, Easton)	3	*Bradford City (Cairns, Hall)	2
*Bristol City (Elliott 2, Townrow 2)	4	Bury (Smith, Vernon)	2
*Everton	1	Cardiff City (Dean)	1
*Nottingham Forest (Dent, Scott, Stocks)	3	Burnley (Page, Beel, Jenkins)	3
*Reading (Eaton, Palethorpe)	2	Millwall (Readman)	1

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTHERN SECTION)

Walsall (King, Eyres)	2	*Bournemouth and Boscombe Athletic	0
*Brentford (Lane, W. J., Lane, J., Payne)	4	Fulham (Salt, own goal)	1
*Brighton and Hove Albion (Kirkwood 2)	2	Luton Town	0
*Crystal Palace	0	Northampton Town	6
Bristol Rovers (Dix 2, Hamilton)	3	*Exeter City	0
*Swindon Town (Eddleston, Batty, Morris 2)	4	Coventry City	0
*Torquay United (Trotter 2, Clarson)	3	Southend United (Williams)	1
Queen's Park Rangers (Wiles, Daniels, Coward, Rouse)	4	*Watford	0

THIRD DIVISION (NORTHERN SECTION)

*Crewe Alexandra (Millington, French)	2	Chesterfield (Thornhill)	1
*Wrexham (Lewis, Donachie, Taylor)	3	Rotherham United (Sellars, Gray)	2

* Home team.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES

RUGBY UNION RULES

Falmouth.—Cornwall v. Lancashire.

RUGBY LEAGUE

Hull.—Hull Kingston Rovers v. Bramley (6.15).
Warrington.—Warrington v. Barrow (6.15).

ASSOCIATION RULES

DIVISION III. (SOUTHERN SECTION)

Lea Bridge.—Clapton Orient v. Thames (5.45).

DIVISION III. (NORTHERN SECTION)

Doncaster.—Doncaster Rovers v. Halifax Town (5.45).
Birkenhead.—Tranmere Rovers v. York City (6.15).

Mr. F. C. Dickinson's famous Blue Roan Cocker Spaniel Sportsmead Critic, who won the Lonsdale Cup for the best dog OF ALL BREEDS at the Kennel Club Shows in 1924 and 1927. For many years Mr. Dickinson has used the Bob Martin preparations in his kennels.

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SOUTHPORT, ENG.

CRICKET

CHAMPION COUNTY BEATEN AT THE OVAL

The Rest of England beat Lancashire, the Champion County, at the Oval yesterday by 10 wickets, the match being all over at half-past 3 on the fourth day.

When play was begun in the morning Lancashire, with all their wickets in hand, needed 131 runs to save an innings defeat. Tate bowled the first over of the day from the Pavilion end, and his last ball, which seemed to come very quickly off an apparently wet wicket, bowled Hopwood, who played well forward, but played too late.

One wicket was down for 17, and at 22 E. Tyldesley was all but caught at second slip by R. E. S. Wyatt. The ball flew fast and well above Wyatt's head, but he reached it and seemed likely to hold it; somehow, however, although it had been right in Wyatt's hand, the ball managed to tumble out again, and what would have been a good catch was registered as a missed chance. This made little real difference, as it happened, Tyldesley being caught on the leg side off Nichols eight runs later. Tyldesley got in front and touched a rising ball to leg, not hitting it quite hard enough to score a boundary. He turned the ball appreciably, but Ames got across so quickly that he made the catch appear a very easy one. When he had made 34 in this innings Watson completed his 2,000 runs for the season, and after that he began to hit light-heartedly—an example which was followed by Iddon.

Tate nearly caught a hard catch at short leg when Watson was 34, but could not hold it quite long enough, and Watson went on to make his 50 after he had been batting an hour and 10 minutes. Iddon hit two fine 4's off V. W. C. Jupp in one over, the first to long leg and the second wide of mid-off. Watson was out, caught off a mis-hit at cover-point, jumping out to hit and not getting to the pitch of the ball. He was batting for an hour and a quarter for his 55 and hit four 4's. The hundred went up after the innings had lasted an hour and 20 minutes, the second 50 being made in 25 minutes. Iddon made one magnificent drive over mid-off's head that was only feet short of a 6, but in attempting a big on-drive he skied the ball almost straight up in the air and was caught by Chapman. Paynter made several good strokes, but he was out just before luncheon to a well-judged catch from a big hit over the bowler's head.

After luncheon F. T. Eckersley played sound cricket, keeping up an end and scoring runs when he could do so without taking risks. Sibbles made 12 runs quickly and was then out to another well-judged catch in the country. Booth made 34 out of 52 in half an hour, hitting one 6, a big drive over mid-on's head into the members' seats, two 4's, and three 3's. Duckworth saved his pair of spectacles, but was almost immediately caught at mid-on off a mis-hit, and at the other end the first two balls of an over from Leyland were sufficient for R. Tyldesley and McDonald.

Needing to make only 43 runs to win, Chapman sent in Ames and Tate. Sibbles and Booth bowled two overs apiece, and then first Duckworth and then Paynter—a right-handed deliverer of the ball—were given a trial. Eckersley kept wicket for the 20 minutes during which Ames and Tate knocked off the runs.

Score :—

LANCASHIRE

First Innings			Second Innings		
Watson	c. Chapman, b. Nichols	55	c. Hobbs, b. Jupp	4	
Hopwood	c. Chapman, b. Nichols	10	b. Tate	24	
Tyldesley (E.)	c. Ames, b. Nichols	5	c. Ames, b. Nichols	2	
Iddon	c. Sandham, b. Jupp	39	c. Chapman, b. Jupp	17	
Paynter	st. Ames, b. Jupp	14	c. Leyland, b. Jupp	17	
P. T. Eckersley	c. Nichols, b. Parker	12	not out	21	
Sibbles	st. Ames, b. Jupp	1	c. Sutcliffe, b. Leyland	12	
Booth	c. Chapman, b. Jupp	1	st. Ames, b. Parker	34	
Duckworth	c. Chapman, b. Jupp	0	c. Sandham, b. Parker	2	
Tyldesley (R.)	not out	0	st. Ames, b. Leyland	9	
McDonald	c. Ames, b. Jupp	11	c. Chapman, b. Leyland	0	
	Byes, 5; l.-b., 3; n.-b., 2	10	Bye	1	
	Total	115	Total	199	

THE REST OF ENGLAND.—First Innings

Hobbs, st. Duckworth, b. Iddon	58
Sutcliffe, c. Duckworth, b. Iddon	51
Sandham, l.-b.-w., b. Iddon	17
R. E. S. Wyatt, l.-b.-w., b. Iddon	1
Leyland, c. Tyldesley (E.), b. Root	2
Ames, c. Tyldesley (E.), b. Booth	3
V. W. C. Jupp, c. Sibbles, b. McDonald	21
A. P. F. Chapman, c. Iddon, b. Booth	34
Tate, c. Watson, b. Booth	0
Nichols, not out	4
Parker, c. Duckworth, b. Tyldesley (R.)	10
Leg-byes	9
Total	263

Second Innings.—Ames, not out, 18; Tate, not out, 25; total (no wkt.), 43.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

LANCASHIRE (Champion County).—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Nichols	12	2	25	3	Parker	16	2	39	1
Tate	9	4	13	0	Jupp	12.5	1	28	6

Second Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Nichols	8	3	27	1	Jupp	8	1	53	3
Tate	7	2	16	1	Leyland	8.2	0	32	5
Parker	17	2	61	2					

THE REST OF ENGLAND.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
McDonald	18	2	65	1	Iddon	16	3	21	4
Booth	27	4	82	4	Watson	1	0	4	0
Tyldesley (R.)	9.2	1	51	1	Hopwood	7	1	18	0

Second Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Sibbles	2	0	10	0	Duckworth	2	0	16	0
Booth	2	0	9	0	Paynter	1	0	8	0

Umpires.—Bestwick and Harbstaff

THE SEASON'S AVERAGES

BATTING

(Qualification : 10 innings, average 10.00 or over.)

	Innings	Runs	Highest Times score not out		Aver.
Sutcliffe	44	2,812	173	8	64.22
K. S. Duleepsinhji	48	2,562	333	3	56.93
Hammond (Gloucestershire)	44	2,032	211*	6	53.47
Oldroyd	33	1,285	164*	8	51.40
Hobbs	43	2,103	146*	2	51.29
Leyland	50	2,175	211*	7	50.58
Sandham	50	2,285	264	4	49.89
Whysall	47	2,174	248	3	49.40
Ducat	48	2,064	218	6	49.14
Tyldesley (E.)	47	1,904	256*	8	48.82
F. R. Brown	17	674	150	3	48.14
E. T. Killick	30	905	183	1	47.52
A. M. Crawley	19	843	175	1	46.83
Watson (Lancashire)	47	2,081	135	2	45.13
Woolley (Kent)	50	2,023	130	5	44.95
G. C. Grant	17	715	100	1	44.68
Hendren	47	1,920	138	4	44.65
Mitchell (Yorkshire)	46	1,633	176	9	44.13
Holmes (P.)	52	2,003	135*	6	43.54
The Nawab of Pataudi	24	909	167*	3	43.28
Shepherd	47	1,771	234	6	43.19
The Rev. J. H. Parsons	31	1,156	114*	4	42.81
O'Connor	45	1,801	138	7	42.13
R. E. S. Wyatt	53	1,918	174*	7	41.69
D. N. Moore	34	1,317	206	2	41.15
Russell (A. C.)	42	1,548	178	5	39.64
Walker	43	1,461	165*	6	39.48
Farrimond	11	193	60	6	38.60
B. H. Lyon	44	1,578	174	3	38.48
N. M. Ford	32	1,096	183	3	37.79
M. D. Lyon	12	448	210	0	37.33
Hearne (J. W.)	51	1,882	158	8	36.79
D. R. Jardine	13	462	112	2	36.54
E. W. Dawson	23	717	133	2	35.85
Iddon	44	1,352	136	6	35.57
Bakewell	50	1,701	204	2	35.43
Davies (D.)	54	1,539	171	10	34.97
Gregory	31	935	171	7	34.70
Outmore	51	1,626	180	4	34.59
Nichol (M.)	50	1,589	382*	4	34.54
Payton	34	999	119*	5	34.44
E. J. Enthoven	21	653	123	2	34.36
Cook (Sussex)	53	1,594	278	2	33.91
Storer	46	1,488	132	2	33.81
Croom	45	1,413	110	3	33.64
Decre	46	1,413	223	4	33.64
Bates (Warwickshire)	46	1,394	196	2	32.95
A. Melville	18	591	118	0	32.83
M. J. Turnbull	55	1,739	160	2	32.81
Gunn (G.)	43	1,276	129	4	32.71
Ashdown	49	1,439	153	8	32.68
R. W. V. Robins	17	453	140	2	32.35
Arnold	39	1,180	127	2	32.05
Pope (D. F.)	44	1,280	161	4	32.00
Bates (W. E.)	54	1,682	164	2	31.94
Hardinge	54	1,500	101	7	31.91
A. H. Fabian	15	354	76	7	31.75
Parks (J. H.)	50	1,547	121	1	31.57
L. Williams	12	283	80*	3	31.44
Gibbons	48	1,295	104	6	30.83
E. F. Lewariez	52	1,567	205	1	30.72
Kilner	42	1,133	150	5	30.62
F. G. H. Fender	25	700	98	2	30.43
Lancaster (James)	51	1,536	159*	5	30.13
Read (C. P.)	49	1,505	143	3	29.85
Parks (H. W.)	45	1,214	133	4	29.60
Townsend	48	1,273	141	5	29.60
Smith (Derbyshire)	35	975	107	2	29.54
F. E. Greenwood	16	384	57	3	29.53
P. T. Eckersley	46	1,355	66	11	29.45
A. P. F. Chapman	35	1,027	121	0	29.34
Ames	54	1,434	121	5	29.28
Barling	33	966	103	2	29.12
T. Arnott	10	278	54	1	28.66
F. G. T. Kingsley	19	542	176	0	28.52
Hopwood	43	1,683	119	5	28.50
Brown (G.)	58	1,530	118	2	28.33
V. W. C. Jupp	43	1,037	142*	0	28.02
Bowley (Sussex)	50	1,562	135	2	27.89
C. F. Walters	43	1,086	157*	4	27.84
Taylor	24	554	107*	4	27.70
S. A. Block	10	248	96	1	27.11
A. P. R. Hawtin	17	405	79	1	27.00
Shipman	44	1,104	105*	5	26.92
J. A. Dodd	19	405	139	4	26.86
Sandall (Warwickshire)	35	785	105*	6	26.37
J. C. White	42	1,050	97	2	26.25
Lee (H. W.)	58	1,485	150	1	26.05
Todd	44	884	94	10	26.00
J. L. Guise	17	418	78*	1	25.90
Hulme	28	645	117*	7	25.96
Young (A.) (Somerset)	31	1,219	70	4	25.93
Lilley	39	899	106	4	25.68
Sinfield	48	1,109	107	4	25.20
Voce	28	401	59*	12	25.06
Staples (S. J.)	29	626	65	4	25.04
G. R. Jackson	47	1,177	140	0	25.04
Hallows	30	739	117	1	25.03
Astill	45	1,022	84	4	24.92
Dipper	46	1,071	81	3	24.90
Staples (A.)	40	899	62	3	24.28
G. C. Newman	24	531	111	2	24.13
A. L. Hoste	21	502	63	0	23.90
Bassett (C. J.)	46	1,002	94	4	23.85
Lagwood	31	572	101*	7	23.83
A. W. Carr	32	737	101*	1	23.77
Smith (Warwickshire)	43	1,019	132	0	23.69
Wright (Worcestershire)	53	1,180	134	2	23.13
Armstrong (Leicestershire)	48	1,009	147	2	23.04
Berry	50	1,125	232	1	22.95
C. C. Case	50	985	108	7	22.90
J. E. Bryan	15	343	96	0	22.86
Paynter	26	547	66	2	22.79
Wellard	39	775	75	5	22.79
Rhodes	29	478	80*	8	22.76
Nichols	47	930	103	6	22.68
Fox (J.)	45	861	60	7	22.65
H. E. Carris	38	837	98	1	22.62
T. Akers-Douglas	16	362	94	0	22.62
The Hon. F. S. G. Calthorpe	17	307	122	3	21.92
Smith (Gloucestershire)	35	676	59	4	21.80
Barber (W.)	14	282	68	1	21.69
J. T. Morgan	25	491	110	2	21.34
Hills	42	850	100	2	21.25
N. Haig	50	1,209	98	2	21.21
C. Bray	20	315	45*	5	21.00
Geary (Leicestershire)	41	714	112*	7	21.00
A. T. Ratcliffe	20	420	52	0	21.00
Slater	42	891	59*	9	20.93
Soutres	41	819	59	2	20.90
Timms (J. E.)	47	954	102*	1	20.73
Lord Tennyson	35	704	97	1	20.70
R. C. Robertson-Glasgow	14	227	80	3	20.63
Kennedy	53	1,006	94*	4	20.53
G. D. Kemp-Welch	33	636	62	2	20.51
Lee (Derbyshire)	42	758	78	5	20.48
Smart (J.)	17	286	64*	4	20.46
A. G. Daer	28	429	54	5	20.42
Dyson	46	955	88	0	20.32
G. T. S. Stevens	14	282	57	1	20.15
Peach	30	583	111	1	20.10
Gunn (G. V.)	11	221	66	0	20.09
B. W. Quaife	40	703	59*	5	20.08
Woolley (Northamptonshire)	50	964	58	2	20.08
A. K. Judd	38	692	79	3	19.80
Dennis	30	552	67	3	19.71
Worthington	43	803	83	2	19.58
F. T. Mann	18	351	44	0	19.50
Wensley	34	585	120	5	19.48
Bell	52	967	130	2	19.35
Neale	41	696	60	3	19.33
Barratt	29	502	65*	3	19.30
C. H. Knott	15	229	73	3	19.08
Tate	47	799	111	5	19.02
A. T. Barber	44	796	81	2	18.95
Cox (Northamptonshire)	45	777	104	4	18.95
Durston	44	806	92*	7	18.81
K. A. Ingle	40	883	73	2	18.77
Newman (Hampshire)	38	633	54	7	18.76
Sheffield (Essex)	43	674	65*	7	18.72
Sibbles	35	502	55*	8	18.62
Hutchinson	34	484	58	8	18.61
C. K. Hill-Wood	20	314	45	0	18.52
H. H. Gilligan	50	816	85	6	18.54
Liddell	31	552	120	1	18.40
Alderman	24	386	52	3	18.38
Fox (W. V.)	43	766	134	0	17.81
Robinson	34	605	111	2	17.79
Coleman	27	475	114	7	17.59
G. O. Allen	17	281	77	1	17.56
Hammond (Sussex)	29	329	38*	10	17.31
F. J. Seabrook	15	223	50	2	17.15
Davies (E.)	44	629	58*	7	17.00
Canning	33	504	85	3	16.80
Pothecary	29	419	70	4	16.76
Wood	40	617	91	3	16.67
W. G. Lowndes	20	330	52	0	16.50
H. M. Garland-Wells	18	296	72	0	16.44
Macaulay	33	545	30*	18	16.33
Boyes	35	483	93*	6	16.06
Smith (P.) (Essex)	34	366	51	11	16.00
W. H. Bradshaw	10	142	81	1	15.77
E. P. Northway	22	328	75*	1	15.61
Howard (Glamorgan)	21	312	63	1	15.60
T. F. Mitchell	13	201	84	0	15.46
H. R. W. Butterworth	13	130	51	4	15.44
Lee (J. W.)	40	410	50*	13	15.18
Bellamy	46	640	54	3	15.09
Matthews	40	527	46	1	14.96
Thomas	41	464	74*	10	14.96
Verity	14	164	32	3	14.90
E. C. Rought-Rought	12	104	45*	5	14.85
Root	43	563	80	5	14.81
J. C. Clay	14	189	47	1	14.53
G. B. Legge	34	488	48	0	14.35
Brooks	28	401	55	7	14.33
Wright (Kent)	32	358	50*	7	14.32
Major H. R. J. Rhys	13	184	73	0	14.15
Lee (F. S.)	37	498	79	1	13.83
Hunt (Somerset)	40	412	80*	10	13.73
Stephens	31	248	38*	13	13.06
M. J. C. Allom	33	319	44	10	13.00
Elliott	38	380	45	10	12.57
Hipkin	32	344	39	6	12.28
Every	44	423	50	12	12.21
Riley	40	431	60	0	11.93
Cross	30	357	37	0	11.90
Bradshaw (J. C.)	36	461	51	0	12.80
Sidwell	44	446	80	9	12.74
Sanders	25	236	54	6	12.42
H. M. Morris	28	260	57	0	12.38
Mercer	49	583	55	3	12.23
N. M. V. Rothschild	10	122	63	0	12.20
Wilson	22	255	92	1	12.14
A. G. Marshall	17	144	38	5	12.00
Lavis	31	167	39	0	11.92
Hollingdale	13	106	34*	4	11.77
Suary	42	211	38*	24	11.72
Hart	22	246	32	1	11.71
Price (Middlesex)	45	390	53	11	11.47
Hon. E. F. Montagu	18	114	35	0	11.40
I. A. R. Peebles	30	279	37	5	11.16
D. Russell	15	153	27	3	11.08
Duckworth	32	253	32	9	11.00
J. Morton	12	132	38	1	11.00
Herman	23	171	68*	7	10.68
E. F. Towell	18	146	43	4	10.42

The following also batted :—

M. Howell	5	317	135
A. Jeacocke	5	151	66*
T. L. Winwood	4	151	104
Martin	7	237	97
W. E. Harbord	4	131	109

* Not out.

BOWLING

	Overs.	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Aver.
Verity	406.1	154	795	64	12.42
Parker (Gloucestershire)	1,016.3	301	2,209	179	12.34
E. D. Dynes	57.2	13	154	11	14.00
D. P. B. Morkel	81	19	232	16	14.50
Tyldesley (R.)	1,052.1	352	2,263	140	16.16
D. Russell	97.5	29	183	10	16.30
Larwood	621	124	1,822	99	16.38
Booth	186.3	47	482	28	16.61
D. G. Foster	113.4	24	302	18	16.77
Freeman (Kent)	1,914.3	472	4,632	275	16.84
S. J. Pedler	117.2	35	306	18	17.00
The Rev. F. B. R. Browne	115	38	214	12	17.83
Young	617.3	239	1,278	71	18.00
Mitchell (Derbyshire)	1,102.2	311	2,526	138	18.30
I. A. R. Peebles	871.4	143	2,455	133	18.44
H. J. Palmer	124.4	31	336	18	18.66
R. C. Rought-Rought	292.2	72	814	43	18.93
Hall	120.3	25	341	18	18.94
Rhodes (Yorkshire)	776.5	284	1,899	73	19.10
Hopwood	867.2	286	1,572	81	19.40
J. C. White	1,268.3	466	2,400	123	19.51
Goddard	1,402.2	495	2,819	144	19.57
J. C. Clay	247.1	73	531	27	19.66
Tate	1,254.4	373	2,449	123	19.91
Geary (Leicestershire)	981.2	293	2,015	101	19.95
Nichols	895.1	176	2,444	122	20.03
Mayer	945.4	248	2,197	108	20.34
Clark (Northamptonshire)	606.1	152	1,365	67	20.37
Boyes	815	227	1,958	97	20.40
Ryan	955.4	187	2,748	134	20.50
Slater	829.3	272	1,866	81	20.56
Langridge (James)	1,042.3	258	2,308	112	20.60
V. W. C. Jupp	781.3	178	2,222	106	20.96
McDonald	795	179	2,284	108	21.14
Mercer	1,158	310	2,490	117	21.35
Hardinge	712.5	280	1,418	66	21.48
Brook	974.4	165	2,880	132	21.88
R. W. V. Robins	425.1	55	1,310	60	21.96
Staples (S. J.)	928.4	270	1,936	88	22.00
K. Farnes	159.5	29	421	19	22.15
G. O. Allen	928	65	932	42	22.19
Astill	1,053	290	2,470	111	22.25
Thomas	1,164.5	326	2,666	92	22.45
W. T. Greswell	110.1	33	226	10	22.60
Root	1,363.3	409	2,963	131	22.61
E. G. Stroud	246.2	65	690	30	23.00
Perks	529.3	123	1,350	59	23.03
M. J. C. Allom	1,151	304	2,520	108	23.33
Bowley (Sussex)	684.5	120	1,951	82	23.79
Smary	978.2	380	1,548	65	23.81
Robinson (Yorkshire)	940.4	310	1,914	80	23.92
Townsend	701.5	249	1,517	63	24.07
Gover	606.1	119	1,667	69	24.15
Beveridge	311.2	78	785	30	24.50
Newman (Hampshire)	711.3	194	2,027	81	25.02

ARMY TRAINING

LESSONS OF THE EXERCISES

THE DIFFICULTIES OF COMMUNICATION

(FROM A MILITARY CORRESPONDENT)

NETHERAVON, SEPT. 17

In the operations of the third Army Exercise on Salisbury Plain, which ended yesterday, Major-General Knox (Southland) failed in his object of destroying the bridges over the River Avon at Upavon and at Figheldean, though the one at Upavon was judged to be damaged by howitzer fire to an extent which would prevent traffic for two hours, and efforts were still being made by the 2nd (Southern) Cavalry Brigade to do further damage. The conditions of the scheme were that the Southlanders must be in actual occupation of Upavon for four hours to achieve their purpose, and this condition they were not likely to fulfil. Lieutenant-General Ready, on the Eastland side, may therefore be said to have succeeded in one of his missions (preserving the bridges), but not in the other—"completely to knock out" any force which might be brought against him.

As is usual in peace exercises, it was not a question of "who won," but of how many lessons were learned—in other words, how many mistakes were made. In that connexion there was some disappointment in one respect. The new experimental "Armoured Brigade" (two battalions of medium, close support, and light tanks mixed) was not sufficiently handled as a whole for many lessons to be learned about its control and tactical handling. Only one battalion at a time was put into the fighting, and in those circumstances the brigade command was for a time superfluous and caused some delay in passing orders from the Force Commander to the battalion concerned. Perhaps better opportunities will be offered for further experiment.

TRANSMISSION OF ORDERS

At the conclusion each Cavalry Brigade was in a position to "sit on the communications" of the opposing force, General Ready still having about a battalion of tanks in reserve in a position to reinforce his cavalry between General Knox's force and its base. It was said by onlookers that each force was able to "eat the other's rations." This might also apply to forage and to petrol, upon which the movements of all the numerous machines depended, but it could not apply to ammunition. The neutrality of the supply services is doubtless an essential measure for reasons of economy, though it tends to introduce an element of unreality which may teach false lessons about actual warfare. Some day, when economic conditions improve, we may perhaps see (say) an infantry brigade, an artillery brigade, and other attached troops made up to full war strength, with all accessory services and *impedimenta*, manoeuvring against a similar force. When we do see it a better conception will be possible about realities, not only from the point of view of the Army but also from that of the Air Force.

Another point that was noticeable was the number of break-downs in the communication of orders to subordinate commanders. As a definite example I can quote that of the Eastern Force having left unguarded the two bridges over the River Avon immediately north of Upavon, causing a gap through which the 2nd Cavalry Brigade was able to pass. This, I understand, was due to the failure of an order (to the Armoured Brigade to guard those bridges) to reach its destination. There was a more serious example in the previous Exercise, when an accident to a dispatch-rider left the whole of the 7th Infantry Brigade omnibus column without orders to move at a critical time.

Speaking generally, it is hoped that the constant efforts that are being made by the Royal Signals to simplify communications will be crowned with success. The present collection of large vehicles round "Force Headquarters" was once described as "asking for trouble," the trouble taking the form of highly mobile hostile armoured cars, which on one occasion claimed to have "messed up" all the wireless telegraphy, telephony by wire, and radio-telephony instruments. An interesting experiment might then have deprived the headquarters concerned of all these aids, as it might be in war by shell-fire or by bombing. The opinion is sometimes expressed that there are more break-downs in communications in peace practice of mobile warfare in open country in these days than there were in war in the days of "visual" signalling. There is another aspect of this subject of communications. The more they are improved, the more subordinate commanders seem to rely upon them for referring to higher authority, and the more reluctant they become to take responsibility. That theme has been developed in previous Army training seasons.

INTERESTING THE RANK AND FILE

In connexion with initiative, it may be as well to refer here to the difficulty (owing to the wide area covered by the troops) that is experienced in letting all ranks know the objects of long marches or of long monotonous pauses. During the past Exercises small bodies have sometimes remained in the same positions for 24 hours without knowing why they were there, or how their own efforts would contribute to victory or to defeat. Exercises on a large scale are, it is true, for training the higher commanders and the Staff, but anything that tends to cultivate a high standard of interest among the human "counters" that are being moved about should help in cultivating initiative in the work performed. The problem of providing narratives, without giving away too much in a rapidly changing situation, is not easy to solve. Steps have already been taken in that direction. The "Special Ideas" are being more widely distributed, so that they may reach the smaller units.

I pass now from the personal to the material side of these Exercises. A special trial is being made of the "inflighting" Carden-Loyd machine-gun carriers with the experimental infantry battalions, and spectators have had opportunities of watching from the defenders' side the final stage of an attack over open undulating country, using these "infighters" for close support by machine-gun fire at close ranges. The general comment was that the "carriers" do not provide enough bullet-proof protection for the *personnel*, especially against diagonal fire. The fact that they catch the eye and draw intense fire was mentioned on a previous occasion, and this is an additional argument in favour of more complete protection. The authorities will be in a position to co-ordinate numerous reports from the 6th (Aldershot) and 7th (Tidworth) Experimental Infantry Brigades about the use of these machines under varied conditions.

The last of the points which, up to the present, have been evident to spectators is the old one about the difficulty in adjudicating upon claims and counter-claims by the gunners. One point which has emerged in connexion therewith has been the effectiveness of the shell-fire of 4.5in. mechanized field howitzers when attached to a cavalry brigade engaged upon a raid.

4TH DIVISION

EXERCISES IN SUFFOLK

(FROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

PEASENHALL, SEPT. 17

Yesterday my narrative of the war between Norfolk and Suffolk left the 4th Division, less the three battalions forming the main strength of the skeleton defending force, marching up to their preliminary battle positions. These they reached without incident and bivouacked for the night with due regard to the operations that were to begin this morning.

At 8 o'clock last night the Divisional Commander issued orders that it was his intention to advance and attack the line of the River Blyth, ezro hour being 8.30. The attack was to be carried out on a two-brigade front, the 10th Brigade on the right, the 12th Brigade on the left, with the 11th Brigade in support following the 10th. But, as his right flank was open, a protective force, consisting of a company of infantry, some cavalry, and a field battery of artillery, was detailed to operate on the exposed flank with the additional object of locating the enemy left. The attack was to be carried out in three phases, and the third of these is in process of being carried out as I write, but owing to the lateness of the hour the description of this must wait for to-morrow's narrative.

What happened to-day up to this point is as follows. After a wet night, which the troops stood well, and an equally wet morning that promised worse, the weather mercifully improved but prevented any air work until late in the morning. The first phase started at 8.30 and lasted until 11.30. This was carried out without much difficulty. For a time, however, the advance guard of the 12th Brigade was held up at Bruisyard-street owing to some armoured cars, cavalry, and machine guns of the enemy being encountered. Two armoured cars were knocked out, and by 11 o'clock the 10th and 12th Brigades had reached a line east and west of Saxmundham and the first phase had been carried out successfully.

The second phase started at 11.30 and continued until 3. At zero hour the advance was continued, and by 2.30 the two Brigades were on a line immediately south of the River Yox, and shortly after the protective column crossed the Minsmere stream. In the main, therefore, the second phase may be said to have gone according to plan.

About 3 o'clock a conference was held at the 10th Brigade headquarters, at which the arrangements for the attack on the River Yox position (actually the high ground one mile north of the river) were discussed. It was anticipated that the main attack on this line would take place about 4.30, but later, owing to the very fine defence put up by the skeleton force commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel L. P. Evans, V.C., of the Black Watch, zero hour was fixed for 6 o'clock.

When I left this attack was just beginning, with the 12th Brigade attacking on a two battalion front, with orders to seize the high ground. The 2nd Battalion, The Lincolnshire Regiment was on the right and the 1st Battalion, The Royal Sussex Regiment on the left, with the 1st Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders in support to throw out a protective left flank as soon as the position was made good.

That is a brief outline of the day's work, during which the troops will have covered some 10 miles. In Saxmundham there was a short burst of very spirited street fighting, in which a lorry, manned by the 2nd Battalion, The Rifle Brigade, and a machine-gun mounted on the top of it, sprang a surprise and retired in good order. Later the Cyclist section of the same regiment, hastily dispatched, held up the Suffolk advance south of Yoxford for the time required. Earlier in the day air work was impossible, but about 12.30 a Norfolk armoured car swept out on to the Saxmundham-Yoxford road from the direction of Middleton, and at the same time three Norfolk single-seater Siskins appeared from the low clouds and caught the Suffolk advance on the road, swooping down and firing machine-guns one after the other. It was a very pretty and skilful manoeuvre to watch, whatever may be the result adjudged to it later.

NAVAL CADETSHIPS

The Admiralty announces that the following appointments in the Royal Navy and Royal Marines will be offered for competition at the Navy, Army, and Air Force examination, to be held in November:—

Naval Cadetships (for executive duties, six; for engineering duties, 10); Paymaster Cadetships, 11; and first appointments, Royal Marines, eight.

Candidates for Naval Cadetships must have attained the age of 17½ years, but not 18½ years, on November 1. Those for Paymaster Cadetships must have reached the age of 17 years, but not 18 years, on January 1. Candidates for first appointments, Royal Marines, must have attained the age of 18, but not 19, on January 1. Candidates accepted for the Royal Navy or Royal Marines from this examination will be entered with seniority of January 1, 1931. Forms of application, which can be obtained from the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Burlington-gardens, W.1, must be completed and returned not later than September 24.

R.A.F. APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments in the Royal Air Force are notified:—

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

SQUADRON LEADERS.—C. H. KEITH, to Special Duty List, while employed with the Superintendent of Design, Royal Arsenal, Woolwich (Sept. 15); A. FIRTH, SOMERSET LEIGH, O.B.E., to Special Duty List (Sept. 23).

FLIGHT-LIEUTENANTS.—J. MACG. FAIRWEATHER, D.F.C., to R.A.F. Depôt, Uxbridge (Sept. 1); H. W. PEARSON-ROGERS, to No. 49 Squadron, Duxford (Sept. 12); A. C. CUMING, to H.Q., R.A.F., Transjordan and Palestine (Sept. 5).

FLYING OFFICERS.—J. W. P. SLOAN, to No. 207 Squadron, Bircham Newton (Sept. 15); P. A. MORITZ, to R.A.F. Depôt, Uxbridge (Sept. 11); F. TOWNSEND, to No. 2 Squadron, Manston (Sept. 6); E. L. J. ROWE, to R.A.F. Depôt, Uxbridge (Sept. 11).

PILOT OFFICER.—H. D. PRIMROSE, to No. 3 Squadron, Upavon (Aug. 13).

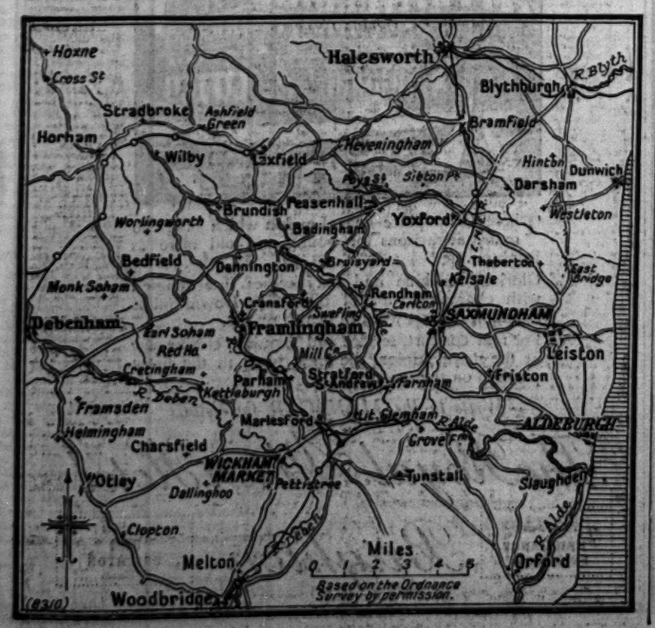
STORES BRANCH

FLYING OFFICER.—A. H. E. FROST, to R.A.F. Depôt, Uxbridge (Sept. 1).

MEDICAL BRANCH

FLYING OFFICER.—J. HOLT, to Princess Mary's R.A.F. Hospital, Halton, on appointment to a permanent commission as medical quartermaster (Sept. 8).

THE 4TH DIVISION EXERCISE



NAVAL, MILITARY, AND AIR FORCE

COMMAND OF THE DAUNTLESS

The appointment dates from to-day of Captain J. G. P. Vivian to command the DAUNTLESS on the America and West Indies Station. This cruiser, hitherto commanded by Captain H. R. Moore, D.S.O., is at present at Santa Barbara, California, on her way back to Bermuda from British Columbia. Captain Vivian specialized in the navigating branch, and was lieutenant and lieutenant-commander (N) of the cruiser VENUS and the battleship IRON DUKE during the War. Promoted to commander in 1920, he qualified at the War Staff Course, and in 1922-23 was on the staff at the Staff College, Greenwich. He then joined the HOOD as squadron navigating and staff officer with Admiral Field, and served as such with the Special Service Squadron on its world cruise. Later he became Fleet navigating officer to Admiral Oliver, on board the REVENGE, Atlantic Fleet, and was promoted to captain in June, 1928. The DAUNTLESS is his first command.

BATTLESHIPS AT BRIXHAM

Late holiday-makers in South Devon may have an opportunity this week-end of seeing two of the battleships which served in the Grand Fleet throughout the War. The Third Battle Squadron, under Rear-Admiral George P. Hyde, C.V.O., C.B.E., Royal Australian Navy, and consisting of the EMPEROR OF INDIA, Captain G. W. Taylor, and the MARLBOROUGH, Captain J. C. Hodgson, D.S.O., is expected at Brixham to-day, and to remain until Monday, when it leaves for Portland. The squadron is employed in the training of boys.

VISIT TO FERROL

Patrol boat P 59, Lieutenant-Commander G. H. Aylward, of the Anti-Submarine Flotilla, Portland, and submarine H 30, Lieutenant-Commander D. E. G. Wemyss, of the Training Half-Flotilla, Portsmouth, have been carrying out a special cruise to Gibraltar. Last week they visited Barcelona, and on Monday they are to leave Gibraltar to visit Ferrol from September 23 to 25, on their way back to Portland, where they are expected on the 28th.

SLOOP FROM AFRICA

Orders have been issued that H.M. sloop DELPHINIUM, Commander C. E. S. Farrant, is to arrive at Sheerness from the Africa Station in time to begin refit at that yard at the beginning of November. The DELPHINIUM is due to leave Lagos to-morrow, and will call at Sierra Leone from September 25 to 28. She is expected at Gibraltar from October 17 to 25. On the completion of her refit the DELPHINIUM will recommission for further service on the Africa Station. Commander Farrant completes two years in command of her on October 1.

NEW DRAFTING COMMANDER

Commander M. H. A. Kelsey, D.S.C., whose appointment to H.M.S. VIVID is announced, will succeed Commander J. I. Hallett, D.S.O., as Drafting Commander. The former officer was promoted to commander on June 30 last, and was formerly first lieutenant-commander of the AUSTRALIA, flagship of the Commonwealth Squadron. He entered Osborne College as a cadet in January, 1907, and became a sub-lieutenant in September, 1914, and a lieutenant in April, 1916. During the first few months of the late War he served in the torpedo gunboat DRYAD, but from January, 1915, he was in destroyers, being sub-lieutenant of the DEFENDER and lieutenant and second-in-command of the OBDURATE and VALENTINE.

TARGET SHIP'S CRUISE

The ex-battleship CENTURION, Captain A. T. Tillard, D.S.O., which has been undergoing repairs at Portsmouth, is ordered to leave there to-day for Invergordon, where the principal ships of the Atlantic Fleet are now based for their autumn exercises. She will be accompanied by the attached destroyer SHIKARI, Commander H. E. Snepp. The two ships are expected to return to Portsmouth about October 28. Several navies now make use of obsolete ships for target purposes, moving them without crews by means of wireless control from a distant vessel, and, as the fire on board the ex-battleship ZAHRINGEN shows, the Germans are following suit. The ZAHRINGEN, launched in 1901, was converted for target purposes about two years ago.

VESSELS LAID UP

H.M.S. ASSISTANCE, Commander J. C. J. Soutter, recently serving in the Reserve Fleet at Portsmouth, has been reduced to care and maintenance status at that port, the last stage before being placed on the disposal list. The ASSISTANCE has had nearly 30 years' useful service with the Fleet, and was the first of the vessels taken up for service as floating workshops. During the War she served at the Grand Fleet base at Scapa Flow. A new repair ship, the RESOURCE, was completed in March last, and has taken over the duties formerly carried out by the ASSISTANCE in the Mediterranean.

It has been approved for submarines L 11, L 12, L 15, and M 3 to be reduced to material reserve. The "L" boats were completed in 1918, and M 3 in 1920. The former will be berthed at Hasłar, and will be retained under the charge of the Rear-Admiral (S). M 3 will be taken under dockyard control at Portsmouth, and the Rear-Admiral (S) will arrange for her engines to be turned as necessary.

NEW LEAVE RULE

An officer of the British or Indian Services who is undergoing a course of instruction at home, or is on deputation, will be permitted to avail himself of leave in England for a maximum period of three months without forfeiting his title to a free passage for himself or his family to and from Southampton. This leave may be taken before or after the duty at home, or partly before and partly after. The voyage periods will count as duty. The regulations will be amended accordingly with the approval of the Secretary of State for India.

NEW GURKHA BARRACKS

General Sir John S. M. Shea has formally opened the new barracks at Shillong and both Gurkha battalions at that station will in future be quartered together. A new road cut out of the solid rock leads to the new lines. Shillong is the regimental centre of the 8th Gurkha Rifles and the 1st and 2nd Battalions of the regiment are now quartered there.

FLYING BOATS IN BALTIC

To-day No. 201 (Flying Boat) Squadron, which is making a month's cruise in Baltic waters, is expected to leave Tallinn (Reval) for Riga. With this run of 220 miles, the squadron will have completed about 1,500 miles, or nearly one-half of its scheduled distance. On Saturday, it should go on another 260 miles from Riga to Memel. The squadron is composed of the Southampton flying boats Nos. 1228, 1229, 1234, and 1058.

FLEET FIGHTER AIRCRAFT

Flight Lieutenants A. M. Wray, M.C., D.F.C., A.F.C., and C. R. Smythe have been appointed to the R.A.F. Training Base at Leuchars, Fife, where courses for pilots of the Fleet Air Arm are now carried out, for instruction in fleet fighter aircraft. Flight Lieutenant Wray, who is an armament specialist, comes from No. 3 Flying Training School, Grantham; and Flight Lieutenant Smythe has been since April, 1928, at No. 5 Flying Training School, Sealand, Chester.

EAST ANGLIAN DIVISION COMMAND

Major-General Francis J. Marshall, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., has this week taken over command of the 54th (East Anglian) Division in succession to Sir Torquhil G. Matheson, K.C.B., C.M.G., who has vacated at the end of three months after his promotion to lieutenant-general last June. The new commander was a Seaforth Highlander, who served in the Boer campaign and at the Atbara and the battle of Khartoum. In France he commanded a division. His chief appointments since then have been as Director of Military Training in India, commander of a brigade in the 4th Division, and Assistant Director of the Territorial Army at the War Office.

MOVEMENTS OF SHIPS

ARADAN, Sept. 15.—Lupin arrived and left.
BASRA, Sept. 15.—Lupin arrived.
BATONI ISLANDS, Sept. 15.—Third Cruiser Squadron left; and Coventry arrived.
BERBERAVEN, Sept. 16.—Scythe left for Queenstown.
CHEFOO, Sept. 15.—Bruce left for Wei-hai-wei.
DEVONPORT, Sept. 16.—Proteus left for Portsmouth.
GIBRALTAR, Sept. 16.—P 59 and Submarine H 30 arrived.
HANKOW, Sept. 14.—Gannet arrived.
HONG-KONG, Sept. 14.—Sepoy arrived. Sept. 15.—Caradoc arrived.
IMBROS, Sept. 16.—Acasta arrived.
KAWEING, Sept. 15.—Albatross left.
KUKLAND, Sept. 14.—Cricket left.
KOTOR, Sept. 15.—First Submarine Flotilla (less K 26) left for Spetsai; and Maine left for Fiume.
LAGOS, Sept. 15.—Daffodil arrived.
LIMASOL, Sept. 16.—Broke, Whitehall, and Whitehall arrived.
NAPLES, Sept. 16.—Revenge left for Ajaccio.
PORTLAND, Sept. 15.—Vernon arrived. Sept. 16.—Skate left for Portsmouth.
PORTSMOUTH, Sept. 16.—Skate arrived.
RHODES, Sept. 15.—Whitehall arrived and left for Limasol.
SAHARAL, Sept. 15.—Australia and Anzac left for Rabaul.
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—Despatch left for San Diego; and Dauntless left for Santa Barbara.
SCARBOROUGH, Sept. 16.—Mist arrived and left.
SHEERNESS, Sept. 15.—Royal Oak arrived.
SPLIT, Sept. 15.—Mackay, Wryneck, Vimiera, Waterhen, and Vivacious arrived; and Royal Oak left.
SYRA, Sept. 15.—Third Destroyer Flotilla (less Anthony, Wilberforce, and Acasta) arrived.
TRINCOMALI, Sept. 15.—Effingham, Enterprise, and Emerald arrived.
VALPARAISO, Sept. 15.—Dragon left.
VENICE, Sept. 15.—Third Cruiser Squadron arrived; Resource left for Split; Stuart, Vanquisher, Vansittart, Versatile, and Wishart left for Pirano; Viceroy and Winchelsea left for Malta; and Coventry left for Brindisi.
WEI-HAI-WEI, Sept. 15.—Bruce and Turcian arrived.

NEW SUPERMARINE AIRCRAFT

COMMERCIAL TYPES

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

SOUTHAMPTON, SEPT. 17

Released, for the first time since the War, from the need to concentrate on supplying military and racing machines, the Supermarine firm at Southampton, now known as Vickers (Aviation), Limited, has turned energetically to the production of aircraft for the commercial market. A new high-wing monoplane to carry 12 passengers has just been completed; a big flying yacht, in which is incorporated the results of long experience with the Southampton military flying boats, is nearly finished; and the Vellore freight-carrier is being made suitable for service alternatively as a seaplane.

The new passenger machine, named the Viastra, is intended for solid service and has been solidly built. Its great single wing is not tapered or rounded off, and the tail unit is of the biplane type. The control wires are carried unenclosed along the side of the fuselage, and it may be assumed that the gain in accessibility will be set off by a small loss in performance. The Viastra is fitted with three Armstrong Siddeley Lynx engines, but is capable of working if preferred on one or two Bristol Jupiter engines. An order for three of these new land machines has already been placed by West Australian Airways. Two of them are to be twin-engined and one is to be a single-engined machine.

The Viastra consists entirely of duralumin, and the fuselage, built much on the lines of the Handley Page air liners, provides a window for every passenger seat, and, slung as it is below the wing, gives a fine downward view. In the three-engined form, two of the engines are mounted on the lower side of the wing and one in the nose of the machine. It has a low under-carriage to which floats may be fitted to turn the Viastra into a seaplane if necessary and, in the interests of economy, new straight-sided floats have been constructed for this purpose and are awaiting tests. These will probably be 15 per cent. cheaper than those of the ordinary boat shape. In this case the change over to commercial construction seems to have produced a cheap passenger machine which will give adequate, if not striking, performance.

For freight purposes, the Vellore has already been produced and was seen at work in the King's Cup race. It is in process of modification now, in order that it, too, may be turned into a seaplane at need and that the loading of freight from underneath may in that case be avoided. Meanwhile, following their own special line, the Supermarine works are just finishing off a fine flying yacht built for comfort as well as speed. The hull is similar to that of the Southampton, though bigger and without the characteristic upward sweep of the stern. There are observation seats for two passengers right in the bows in front of the two pilots' seats. There is another cockpit farther aft, and within the hull there is ample room for comfortable living and for the storage of clothing, besides sleeping places for four. The main entrance also preserves the boat illusion, for passengers going on board in the centre of the boat pass down a companion-way into the well-lighted hull. This, like the Vellore, is a biplane.

Finally, the firm has produced a later type of Southampton flying boat, fitted with three engines and known as the Mark X., which it is hoped will serve to replace the present twin-engined machines of the same type. It remains a biplane, but with a much shorter lower wing.

CARS OF 1931

A NEW MINERVA MODEL

(FROM OUR MOTORING CORRESPONDENT)

Minerva Motors have for the season a new 22/28 h.p. 8-cylinder model. The 32/34 h.p. 6-cylinder, and the 40 h.p. 8-cylinder types are being retained without alteration, except that the chassis of the latter costs a little more.

The new 8-cylinder sells as a chassis at £675, and as an enclosed drive limousine by Minerva-Antwerp at £950. The other 6- and 8-cylinder chassis are priced respectively at £700 and £1,350, and with the equivalent body are listed at £1,195 and £1,975. Prices go up to £1,400 and £2,125 for the 32/34 h.p. 6-cylinder and 40 h.p. 8-cylinder cabriolet by Vandenplas-Brussels, respectively. The new coachbuilt limousine has a division and seats seven, including two facing forwards in auxiliary seats. The driving seat is upholstered in leather and the interior in cloth material. Inside furnishings include carpet, silk curtains, footrest, companions, ventilator, electric ceiling lights, and so forth, while the standard equipment comprises bumpers, a single-piece screen, a sun visor, two spare wheels and tires, and a large luggage trunk at the back, with two suit cases and provision for tools. The eight cylinders are of 75 and 112 mm. bore and stroke, and the engine is of the well-known Minerva sleeve valve type. It is held in the chassis at four points and insulated with rubber blocks. The stated brake horse power is 90 at 3,200 r.p.m. The crankshaft runs in nine bearings and is dynamically and statically balanced. Lubrication is by two geared pumps submerged at the bottom of the crank-case, the upper pump being solely for the pressure lubrication of the engine bearings and the lower one for the cooling and filtering of the oil. The oil cooling circuit can be put out of operation when desired. There is a double bodied carburettor which is heated by a hot-spot, and has an air purifier. The carburettor is of the pump and booster type. Ignition is by coil. The radiator has automatic shutters, which are controlled thermostatically, steering is by cam and lever, and the wheel carries the throttle, ignition, and light controls. The single-plate dry clutch passes the power to a four-speed gearbox, which has a "silent third." Torque is taken by the springs, and the propeller shaft has double cardan joints. The spiral bevel driven rear axle has a convenient banjo case. It is noteworthy that the half-elliptical springs, which work with the shock absorbers, are underslung at the back and in front.

Bendix two-jaw four wheel brakes are fitted with a Minerva Dewandre servo. The hand-brake is independent, and works on the transmission. The wheels carry 32 by 6in. Dunlop tires, the petrol tank at the back holds 20 gallons, the body space is 9ft. 8in., and wheelbase and track measure 12ft. and 4ft. 11in. It will be seen that good body space is provided. The firm here state that the 18 h.p. and 6-litre speed models are being continued on the Continent, and that for special orders these can be supplied in England.

THE WILLYS PROGRAMME

The main feature of the Willys programme for the new season is the model which supersedes the Willys Light Six, and is called the Palatine Six. The chassis is mainly similar to that of the Willys Light Six and the engine has the same nominal horse-power and is taxable at £16. The body, however, is quite different, and has six side windows and body panels which extend to the running boards. In this way valances are avoided, and the fashionable high-waisted line is obtained. The roof is carried forward and curved down over the screen, and wire wheels add to the neatness of the car. As a four-door 5-seater coachbuilt saloon the price is £259, and that of the fabric saloon £325. The Willys Whippet Four has been reduced in price by £10 to £188 for the four-door 5-seater coachbuilt saloon. An improvement of note in the chassis is the provision of internal expanding brakes on all four wheels. It may be recalled that this model achieved the run from Land's End to John o' Groats on top gear. I have always liked the Willys Knight sleeve valve Six engine, and the 20 h.p. coachbuilt saloon for 1931 should represent good value at £375. This figure shows a reduction of £20; while the fabric saloon at £425, and the 27 h.p. coachbuilt saloon at £825, each shows a reduction of £50.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments were made by the Admiralty yesterday:—

LIEUT.—C. G. COUPER, to Victory (Sept. 12), and for duty at S. of N.C., Lee-on-Solent.

ENGINE. COMMDR.—H. R. BAKER, to President (Sept. 24), as ENGR. OVERSEER at Messrs. Parsons, Wallsend, and at Messrs. Swan Hunters; and P. D. FULFORD, to Revenge (Oct. 15).

SURGN. COMMDR.—W. H. A. SINCLAIR-LOUTIT, M.B., to Royal Sovereign (Sept. 15).

SURGN. LIEUT.—C. D. J. BALL, M.B., transferred to Permanent List (with original seny. of Feb. 13, 1928).

PAYMR. COMMDR.—H. A. THOMPSON, to Tamar II. (Nov. 14).

PAYMR. LIEUT.—H. J. RENDER, to Constance (Oct. 1).

WT. BOSUN'S.—A. H. DOWTY, to Hawkins; and H. C. LAVERS, to Wallflower (Sept. 19); L. H. COLVILL, to Renown (Sept. 23); and L. V. THOMAS, to Ark Royal.

WT. SUPPLY OFFICER.—J. S. DEVITT, to Hermes (Oct. 2).

ROYAL NAVAL RESERVE

Mr. E. P. WALBRAND-EVANS, entered as Probv. Paymr. Sub-Lieut. (Sept. 13).

ROYAL NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

LIEUT.—R. M. T. MCCONNELL, to Vance (Sept. 17).

SURGN. SUB-LIEUT.—R. H. WHELLER, to Tiger (Sept. 17).

Mr. R. GIBSON, entered as Probv. Sub-Lieut., and attached to Clyde Divs., List 1. (Sept. 13).

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Letters to the Editor

AMERICA AND INDIA

THE BRITISH CASE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—I am loth to prolong the controversy. But what was meant to be a perfectly reasonable remonstrance should not be misunderstood by reasonable men and women. To sum up my own points, they are these: I hope Americans will take them into consideration.

First, though we have reckless papers, their circulation and influence are in a lower stratum than is reached by their American counterparts. You do not see them in college common rooms, club libraries, or the homes of people who wish to think honestly.

Secondly, much prejudice still hangs about the word "Tory," commonly used of our Conservative Party. To Americans, the word stands for "tyranny"; to us it is a nickname. Unless evidence compels us, many of us, not Conservatives politically, refuse to regard India as a party question, and refuse to believe that Conservatives are not friends of peace and fair dealing.

Thirdly, we think Americans should discourage the simplifying of our relations with a complex people of 330,000,000, and remember that what to them is merely exciting news at a time when the world seems getting dull, to us is as perplexing a problem as we have ever faced.

Fourthly, we think they should criticize us exactly as they criticize France or Germany, and discountenance the special acerbity now reserved for us alone.

Fifthly, on every count the numerous writers who make a newspaper story out of whatever theme they handle need cold water, not warm applause. They not only make the Indian question a modern version of the David versus Goliath "event"; they are responsible for steady misrepresentation of their own people.

For example, in India as well as in European countries, it is now widely believed that the students in American colleges are far gone in moral degeneracy, the women worse than the men. The truth is, most of them are as attractive and straight examples of youth as the world has seen, and their good fortune has failed to spoil more than a few of them. But the people who must have their books as perkily thrilling as the movies falsify the Indian situation (incidentally making India look a fool) and broadcast a lying picture of their own young men and women. I could use other illustrations; but choose this, since I have seen how unlike the current misrepresentations of some American writers and films their young people are in real life. I think American editors, reviewers, and readers should start a movement to discourage sensational writers.

Yours, &c.,
EDWARD THOMPSON.
Boars Hill, Oxford, Sept. 16.

AN INDIAN DIARY

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—It was my privilege in 1926, as a member of the China Indemnity Deputation to China, to be brought into intimate contact with Lord Willingdon over several months, and to observe his influence on all parties in that country. May I, therefore, be permitted to say, in regard to Mr. Montagu's impressions of him in India, that he showed the same frank, friendly, and wise attitude to all classes in China, Chinese and British alike. Had he been allowed to visit Canton (then being earnestly courted by Borodin and the Communists) as privately arranged with the leaders there, the course of recent history might have been materially deflected to the mutual advantage of China and Britain. But "official" views prevailed, at heavy cost.

Yours, &c.,
W. E. SOOTHILL.
4, Bradmore-road, Oxford.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—In a letter published this morning Sir Alexander Cardew refers to me as one who saw the late Lord Pentland frequently. I was one of those whom he admitted to the circle of his private friendship. It was a privilege which I valued highly. His conversation had a rare freshness and charm. He certainly enjoyed seeing people and talked freely on all subjects, but he was decidedly out of sympathy with the idea of political reform and made no secret of the fact. I remember his saying once with that pleasant humour which was characteristic of him:—

"I hear everybody and read everything on both sides of a new proposal. Somehow in the end I say to myself, 'The present arrangement has stood so far; it may stand a little longer.'"

Yours sincerely,
V. S. SRINIVASA SASTRI.
Kensington Palace-mansions, W.8,
Sept. 17.

FLORIN AND DOUBLE FLORIN

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—In reply to your amusing defence of the half-crown, will you permit me to put in one more plea for the florin and the double florin? At the present time the Canadian dollar is equivalent to the American dollar, and consequently is only related to the English sovereign by an awkward fraction—1 to 4.86. Even so, however, the Canadian staple coin is more closely in touch with the florin and the double florin than with the half-crown or the crown. As most of your readers are doubtless aware, the English sovereign is the established standard of value in Australia, New Zealand, the Union of South Africa, the British West Indies, and most of the British colonies; and in India and also in Ceylon the rupee is based on the sovereign.

My suggestion is that, as a further step towards Imperial unity, Canada should cut adrift from the American dollar and make her dollar the exact fifth part of the English sovereign. If we simultaneously restored the double florin, Canadians coming to England would be able to handle a coin the precise equivalent of their own dollar.

Yours obediently,
HAROLD COX.
Gray's Inn, Sept. 17.

THE STEEL PEN

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—In reference to your leading article in *The Times* of September 16, I may point out that in 1808 a patent was granted to Bryan Donkin, V.P.R.S. (1768-1855), for the invention of a steel pen, and this, I believe, is the first patent granted by the English Patent Office for the article in question. The nibs were formed by two thin plates of steel laid together longitudinally and soldered throughout part of their length at right angles to one another, the separate points forming the split nib, though later they were pressed out of one piece of steel. They were also made in gold and other metals, and I have several various examples of them in my possession.

Bryan Donkin had a small factory in Fortress-road, Bermondsey, for the manufacture of these pens, and subsequently sold the patent (I believe to his friend Joseph Bramah), he being at the time fully occupied in perfecting the continuous paper-making machine of which he held the patents. Before doing so, however, he had made a considerable quantity of the nibs and holders, which he supplied to quill-pen makers in London and Birmingham.

HARRY J. DONKIN.
3, Victoria-street, S.W.1.

CONSERVATIVE POLICY

THE "FREE HAND"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—I have read with great interest the important statement of Lord Eustace Percy as reported in your issue of to-day. Lord Eustace has declared that he will appeal to his constituents claiming "freedom to vote for the imposition of any duties on foodstuffs, as on manufactured articles, which may, in my judgment, be necessary." Lord Eustace also declared that he will not blindly pledge himself to support any specific duty, clearly indicating that he will want to be assured that any such duty will not add undue burdens to British consumers, and will be of such advantage to Empire producers as will cause them to reciprocate in giving similar tariff advantages to British goods, thus helping to solve our grave economic problems.

This is precisely the policy of the "Free Hand" which we urged our leaders to adopt at the Caxton Hall. Had Mr. Baldwin then accepted it, there would have been no justification for the campaign of the United Empire Party, and all the supporters of an Empire policy would be working together for our common cause, instead of engaging in fratricidal warfare in the hour of trial and grave industrial depression.

I think it is now desirable that I should state that the Empire Economic Unity group in the House of Commons, numbering nearly a hundred back benchers, has unanimously adopted the policy of the "Free Hand." May we not, then, hope that our leaders will now definitely abandon the negative pledge of the Coliseum, under which no Empire policy of any value can be carried by a Conservative Government? If our leaders feel unable to free the party from the effects of this pledge, then surely the party has a right to demand that the whole question should be submitted to a specially convened conference of the National Union. To ignore the widespread and ever-growing unrest in the party and the increasing demand of the country for a whole-hearted Empire policy is simply to court disaster. Feeling that it is easier for someone not embarrassed by official ties to state these views, which are now so general, I venture to ask your indulgence in presenting them.

Yours, &c.,
HENRY PAGE CROFT.
Knole, Bournemouth, Sept. 13.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—I have read in your issue of to-day a very interesting letter which appears from the pen of Sir Vivian Henderson. As one who has represented a constituency in the industrial north successfully for five consecutive elections, and who has on each occasion put forward the full policy of Empire Free Trade, may I be allowed to express an opinion?

It is quite clear that Sir Vivian does not understand the position. May I ask how we are going to help the Lancashire cotton trade by a mere policy of Safeguarding? It will by no means even touch the fringe of our unemployment problem. If, as he argues, we are to adopt an import licence system, is it not obvious to everyone who thinks the matter out that such a policy would probably increase the cost of living more than would the taxation of foreign foodstuffs? If we examine the position of our Lancashire cotton trade as one of a number of examples, our trade since 1913 has been more than halved in India, whereas the Japanese trade has increased from 3,000,000 yards in 1913 to 587,000,000 yards of cotton cloth. In my own constituency there are many cotton mills, most of them working less than half-time. I have never had—and never will have—the slightest hesitation in going to them and pointing out how by means of a business bargain with India we can recover this trade. In order to recover this trade it may be necessary to put a duty on foreign primary products which are imported into this country in competition with Indian primary products. In every other Dominion and Colony you can point to similar examples.

The Safeguarding policy will be similar to the same half-hearted policy which caused the defeat of the Conservative Party at the last election. I have no doubt that we can win the next election by simply calling attention to the sins of the Socialist Government, but I consider there is something more important than the success of the Conservative Party, and that is to put our country back into a state of prosperity. If our party goes to the election with its hands tied behind its back with negative pledges as it has done so often; if it goes to the country with a timid policy, we may have a temporary success, but it will lead to defeat later. I am not in the least afraid of the industrial north upon this subject. What I am afraid of is that there are so many half-hearted people in the Conservative Party who fight as Conservative candidates and who are afraid to put their case properly.

JOHN R. REMER.
25, Victoria-street, S.W.1, Sept. 16.

TRADE TREATIES

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Captain Morris, president of the National Farmers' Union, in his letter in your issue of to-day in no way deals with my previous communication.

Mr. Lloyd George's questions were interpolated in Mr. Graham's speech, and obviously the latter's answers must have been on the spur of the moment, since he had had no notice of the questions, and his answers did not in any way interpret the meaning of the most-favoured-nation clause.

I am sorry that Captain Morris did not trouble to throw light on my ignorance by giving specific examples of evasion of the clause by means of an adroitly drawn tariff classification, but, instead, refers me to the Report by the Committee of Experts for the Progressive Codification of International Law. That Report does not appear to give any examples more recent than some 28 years old and now, apparently, no longer in operation. It gives no examples of such tariff classifications directed against us, while finally the Report considers the specific point at issue—namely, that of the countervailing duties of bounty-fed goods—and, as far as one can understand the legal language, expresses the view that such countervailing duties would be a breach of the clause. May I express the hope, therefore, that Captain Morris will supply us with some more specific information? Yours truly,

HERBERT G. WILLIAMS.
351, Abbey House, Victoria-street, S.W.1,
Sept. 16.

PSYCHOLOGY OF INFANTS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—My plea for an extension of the methods of psychology in *The Times* of September 9 has been interpreted most regrettably by your correspondent of September 15 as an attack upon the personality of a prominent psychologist. May I be allowed in answer to point out that there is a distinction between "combining love and sympathy with scientific observation" and making of love and sympathy a *means* of observation? It was for this reinforcement of the observation of the senses by the powers of the heart that I pleaded. This means more than to be a kind-hearted psychologist; it means that observation itself is enhanced by and is dependent on sympathy. It means in fact to recognize the discovery of another mode of cognition, a thing which was begun by Goethe and has been confirmed philosophically by the work of Rudolf Steiner. A psychology based on a spiritual cognition which is not mystical but scientific can, indeed, lead to a greater understanding of a child's needs.

DAPHNE HARWOOD.
Old Hall, Ramsden, near Charlbury, Oxon.

THE TELEPHONE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—I have had precisely the same experience as your correspondent of this morning. I sent the Controller a detailed list of the calls I had made, with dates, and was informed in reply that there was no means of agreeing these or otherwise. A machine registered every call in which users were linked up. It was impossible for this machine to err. I must pay by return of post or be cut off. A month had elapsed between my complaint and the Controller's answer. I had ventured abroad, and was only saved disconnexion by the kindness of a friend, who opens letters of this sort and who sent a cheque forthwith. I have been a subscriber for 20 years. Any private firm treating its customers in this fashion would speedily be reduced to bankruptcy.

These troubles have been greatly increased since the dial was introduced. The accounts would be fairly accurate if all the occasions upon which nothing happened after dialling had really been calls. The dial was introduced here in February last and has been out of order at least 35 times since, while accounts have increased by 25 per cent. For obvious reasons, I sign myself

ANOTHER VICTIM OF BUREAUCRACY.
September 13.

CHARING CROSS BRIDGE

SCHEMES FOR THE L.C.C. COMMITTEE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—As one who has participated with others in preparing plans for submission to the Advisory Committee of the London County Council, I cannot help expressing a feeling of disappointment that any of these schemes have already been subjected to the hasty judgment of an official of the London County Council. In the report regarding this matter, which appeared in *The Times* yesterday, it is stated in the first place that "each scheme will be dealt with strictly on its merits by the Advisory Committee," and in the second place that "a London County Council town planning official stated yesterday that some of the schemes sent in were weird and fantastical."

There seems to me to be an inconsistency in these statements if, as I imagine, the Committee will invite considered opinions from County Council officials. The plans were submitted to the Committee only, and as it does not meet until the "beginning of next month" it seems a pity that it should be presented with opinions expressed in advance and obviously without adequate study or even careful inspection. Those who prepared these schemes at much sacrifice of time and money have been concerned only with performing a public service without any hope of gain. They are entitled to have their schemes properly considered.

Without knowing anything about the character of the schemes which have been so lightly put out of court by a responsible official as "weird and fantastical," I suggest this is not a description one is entitled to make on the basis of a superficial examination. What appears to be fantastical to one person may be a sound idea which he does not appreciate because of his particular outlook.

All I wish to suggest is that if the schemes presented to solve a problem of unusual difficulty are to be judged on their merits by the Committee they should not be prejudged superficially by those whose duty probably is to subject them to careful analysis as an aid to the Committee in arriving at an impartial decision in the public interest.

Yours faithfully,
THOMAS ADAMS, Past President,
Town Planning Institute.
Henley's Down, Sussex, Sept. 12.

TWO PARTIES

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—It did not need the alarming increase in unemployment disclosed this morning to convince people of the serious condition in which we as a nation stand to-day. If we are to pull round within a reasonable time, the country must be led. We must have a strong Government determined to reduce national expenditure, but at the same time to maintain a Navy, Army, and Air Force sufficient to protect ourselves and our Colonies.

The nation needs two political parties, the one powerful enough to govern, and the other strong in Opposition. Surely we are justified in looking to political leaders to place the country's interests first and to sink their inclination to hold office when it is obvious that to give way to others is the right course. There have been too many congratulatory speeches. They do a lot of harm and no good. It is far better to face the facts and admit that a vast change in the present state of political parties is essential if we are to progress.

Your obedient servant,
HOWARD FRANK.
5, Cheyne-walk, Chelsea, S.W.3,
Sept. 17.

MR. HUSKISSON

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—In the account in your columns of the railway centenary last Saturday reference was made to "the unfortunate accident at the opening ceremony which deprived the nation of an able statesman's services." The "able statesman" is, of course, Mr. Huskisson. It is interesting to recall that Lord Grey, who was somewhat suspicious of his political activities, said at the time that "the public has sustained a great loss." As member of Parliament for Liverpool Huskisson naturally played a prominent part in the day's proceedings. But it is probably not known to many that the leader of the Canningites, before he became member for Liverpool, had for 10 years represented Chichester in Parliament. In the west end of what was formerly the chapel of St. Anne there stands a fine statue of him by Carew, on which the gratitude of the citizens of Chichester is recorded. To-day a wreath was placed at its foot by his only surviving relative, Brigadier-General Huskisson.

Yours faithfully,
A. S. DUNCAN-JONES.
The Deanery, Chichester, Sept. 15.

APPLES AND TITS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—We amateur cultivators are grateful to Mr. Bunyard for his timely advice not to gather our apples too early. Not only is the flavour matured and improved by keeping on the trees longer, but for those with limited or inadequate storing accommodation the fruit, especially in warm weather, keeps better on the trees. I may mention that we have some nice apple trees, including always well-laden "Allington Pippin," which were supplied from Messrs. Bunyard's celebrated nurseries.

But will you permit me, as a bird lover and somewhat of an observer, to champion the cause, at any rate, of the Hampshire tits, whatever the character of the Kentish tits may be? In our experience here and elsewhere in this county, whether the wasps start the mischief or not, it is carried on wholesale by swarms of blackbirds, who are not always content with pecking to pieces the fallen fruit, but shamelessly attack them on the trees, accompanied perhaps by a starling or two. But although tits abound, they are to be seen only up and down the trunks and branches of the trees busily engaged in searching for the insects hidden in the crevices of the bark, as, in spring, they, with other insectivorous birds, who are accused of eating the fruit buds, are in reality picking out the grubs which would destroy the fruit.

I am, Sir, yours faithfully,
CHARLOTTE E. ELLINGHAM.
Alresford, Hants, Sept. 16.

THE EASBY ABBEY CROSS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—The fragment described and illustrated in *The Times* of September 16 as of a tall Anglian cross, probably seventh century, acquired by the Victoria and Albert Museum from Easby Abbey, Yorkshire, possesses characteristics unmistakably similar to such as may be seen in churches at Moissac and Souillac (Département Tarn et Garonne), at Souvigny (Département Allier), and elsewhere farther north in France. Casts of them are included in the collection of the Trocadero Museum of Comparative Sculpture, and are ascribed by authorities as twelfth-century work.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
ALAN S. COLE.
Manor House, Orsett, Grays, Essex.

Points from Letters

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

As a solution of the financial difficulty that the Unemployment Insurance Fund has got into, I see it stated that the Government are thinking of extending its scope to other classes. It is sincerely to be hoped that this particular solution will be most strongly resisted. Every reasonable man admits the evil of the dole—the rules and regulations that govern it, the way it is administered, and the economic disaster it is bringing on the country. For the sake of temporarily making the fund solvent, what can be worse than to accentuate these evils by bringing in other classes which are not at present affected by its blighting influence? If applied to agriculture it can only add to the difficulties of that industry, for there is no industry it touches but its labour difficulties are thereby increased through the will to work being undermined. While it destroys character, it ruins finance; and nothing could be worse business than to throw good money after bad by extending a system which, as now applied, many of us hope may before long be brought to an end by the united will and determination of all parties.—SIR HENRY FAIRFAX-LUCY, Fort William.

RED TAPE

Mr. de Bock Porter's poetic comment on the famous Government commodity reminds me of a little incident when I was a temporary Civil servant in 1922. I wanted some red tape, the khaki variety, *bien entendu*, rang for a messenger, and told him to go to the Stationery Department and get me some. A few minutes after he returned with a nice little form for me to fill up. It is incredible, but true. Needless to say, I did not fill up the form; I went up to the Stationery Department myself and demanded my red tape at the point of the sword, so to speak, and got it without further ado.—Mr. G. B. BESANT, 21, Orange-street, Leicester-square, W.C.2.

THE TELEPHONE

When I first came to my present home the telephone was installed but cut off, the house having been empty. It took me seven weeks to have the service reinstated, and then, on no fewer than five occasions when I specially required to use the instrument, I found it out of order. What is more astounding still is that I am charged for calls on the very days that I was unable to use the telephone.—Mr. D. BOYD-CARPENTER, Sutherland Cottage, Seaford, Sussex.

MAIL-BAGS IN TRANSIT

While motoring recently in Somerset I had occasion to drive from Glastonbury to Bridgwater. A short distance west of the village of Knowle I saw a Post Office mail-bag, containing letters, lying in the middle of the road. There was no mail-van in sight. Naturally, I picked the bag up and transported it to the Postmaster at Bridgwater. What an easy thing to have made off with the bag and extracted its contents! Are we not entitled to more adequate protection for our letters during transit?—Mr. SAM PHELIPS, The Vicarage, Dudley.

TOO MANY WRAPPINGS

Litter is largely due to the present mania for wrapping up everything in paper. When I was a boy things were wrapped as little as possible, generally in scraps of newspaper. Now we have gone to the other extreme. In the case of some cigarettes I sent for recently the cardboard box was wrapped in brown paper and tied with string. Removing this there was a white paper, then the box, then tinfoil and a fold-over of waxproof. Cards separated each layer of cigarettes. There was enclosed a picture cigarette card, a prize coupon, an advertisement of other cigarettes, and a small slip giving the packer's number. All I required was cigarettes, not samples of stationery. It is the same with chocolates and all sorts of commodities, and it seems too much to expect that the average picnicker will stuff his pockets with this refuse till his return to the domestic dustbin. Let us get at the real offender.—The REV. J. HENRY WHITE, St. Mary's Vicarage, Tyndalls Park-road, Clifton, Bristol.

SIMPLER COINAGE

None of your correspondents has mentioned an event which I remember perfectly well, though it must have occurred more than 40 years ago. For a time the half-crown ceased to be minted, and it was understood at the time that by abolishing the half-crown and minting only the florin the way might be paved for a decimal coinage, and ultimately a decimal system in England. However, the outcry against the abolition of the half-crown, especially by cabmen and waiters, was so great that the half-crown had to be re-established.—Mr. J. H. MARSDEN, 118, Rua de S. Bernardo, Lisbon.

THE BOTANICAL GARDENS

No doubt Mr. Lansbury is well advised in his decision to let the gardens of the Royal Botanical Society revert to the Crown. The activities of this society may have seemed very admirable in early Victorian days, but the title of Botanical Gardens as applied to the portion of Regent's Park which they control is a misnomer in the present day. Nevertheless, it would be a great pity if reversion to the Crown is simply to mean the opening of the gates—or the pulling down of the enclosure, if Mr. Lansbury is still in power—in order to provide more playgrounds for children. There is already room enough in Regent's Park for this purpose. Why not convert this splendid acreage into a real botanical garden? The creation of such a garden would be an important accession of strength to the reconstituted University of London, the medical schools, and the educational resources available within London. Could not the matter be considered and then discussed with the authorities of the University, Kew, the Royal Horticultural Society, &c., with a view to elaborating a scheme? The annual cost of upkeep would be small. The public would, of course, be entitled to admission.—Mr. R. WILLIAMSON, London, N.W.

BATS IN CHURCHES

Far be it from me to claim authority on the ways of the gentle flittermouse, though I submit he is an intelligent animal. If one or two of the smaller and less convenient exits are left open for a night he will remove himself and his family when he finds himself in danger of being entrapped, and the remaining exits may be closed next day.—CAPTAIN H. L. PENFOLD, 13, Thornton-hill, Wimbledon, S.W.19.

ROADS IN THE HIGHLANDS

Is Mr. E. D. Macgregor's letter of September 17 to be interpreted as a plea for the present bad roads in the Western Highlands? At any rate, he protests against the temperate suggestion that the lives of visitors should no longer be endangered. It was furthest from my mind to suggest that the sturdy Highlanders living in a land of rare beauty of lochs, mountains, and valleys, should become "waiters." But even if "visitors" are to be warned off by perilous roads, the lives of those who visit the Western Highlands for sport, thus giving employment to gillies, are surely of some value.—SIR ARCHIBALD HURD, 1, Arundel-street, Strand, W.C.2.

MIGRATION OF SWIFTS

With reference to the point raised by your correspondent in *The Times* of September 16 that swifts were later in leaving our shores this year; surely this is accounted for by the fact that they were much later than usual in arriving. As a lifelong observer of birds, may I say that I have never known swifts to be so late in arriving as this year?—Mr. G. N. CARTER, 8, Wolseley-place, Withington, Manchester.

STONE-GROUND FLOUR

It may perhaps be of interest to note that inquiries are still coming in for the address of the mill which supplies stone-ground flour, though it is many months since the correspondence on the subject appeared in *The Times*. We are nearing the four hundredth inquiry, all having, of course, been replied to. I am glad to say that the flour fully maintains its original quality and character. After bread made from this flour, the usual bakers' bread is most unpalatable we find.—Miss MARY C. FAIR, 2, Rigg-cottages, Eskdale Holmrook, Cumberland.

RED ADMIRALS

I saw no fewer than seven perfect specimens of the Red Admiral butterfly on a bed of flowering seedum in Kensington Gardens on the morning of September 15. It is most unusual to see a swarm of these magnificent flies in a London park.—Mr. J. F. WALBY, 52, Palace-gardens-terrace, W.8.

A CUCKOO IN SEPTEMBER

As I was walking through Darenth, in Kent, on Sunday, September 14, I distinctly heard a cuckoo calling, presumably to its mate. I have always been under the impression that these birds leave our land for warmer climes at the end of July. They have been heard in August, I know, but surely never in September.—Mr. S. RUSSELL, 107, Blackfriars-road, Southwark, S.E.1.

NAMES OF RAILWAY STATIONS

May I suggest that it would be a convenience to travellers, which our railways could supply at very small cost, if the names of railway stations were exhibited in luminous glass letters?—CAPTAIN S. P. RALLI, 43, Great Cumberland-place, W.1.

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MODERN BUILDING METHODS

EXHIBITION AT OLYMPIA

THE SILENT HOUSE

The Building Trades Exhibition was opened at Olympia yesterday by Lord Burnham. Every second year the exhibition brings together builders and makers of material and appliances on the one hand, and their immediate customers, who are chiefly architects and surveyors, on the other. The ultimate consumer also is permitted to run a layman's eye over the welter of ideas, whether proven or experimental, which await embodiment in homes and shops and offices. The variety of choice becomes a little more bewildering on each occasion. With about 400 exhibitors, the present exhibition is said to be the largest and most representative ever organized in the building industry.

The most popular exhibit this year will probably be the so-called "silent house." It is a series of rooms designed by Mr. A. Trystan Edwards, and made of sound-resisting materials from a number of British factories. There are floorings of rubber and cork, windows which undertake not to rattle or creak, doors designed to keep silence even when slammed, and partitions of insulating bricks and blocks, thatchboard, fibre-board, mill-boards, plywood, and other materials. On either side of each of the main rooms is a small compartment in which the visitor may make his own comparisons between the claims advanced for the various noise-excluding substances. Bells, a loud-speaker, and hammer-taps on the roof of the compartment are all employed to assist him in reaching a decision.

The exhibition is notable for the variety and beauty of much of the brickwork which it contains. A particularly attractive instance is a Kent oast-house, which has been erected on the ground floor of the main hall. This is a building in which "concrete masquerades as brick," as Gilbert might have written in an up-to-date *H.M.S. Pinafore*, but it would probably need an expert to detect the truth. One of the most elaborate stands is an imitation warship, with deck and bridge and guns all glossy with the exhibitor's enamels and paints. There are new labour-saving machines for domestic use in abundance. There are also American-looking seats on metal pillars for the furnishing of cafeterias. The Department of Scientific and Industrial Research has a stall at which are illustrated some technical problems which the building research station of the department at Garston, Herts, is now investigating. An exhibit which stands similarly apart from the usual trade displays is manned by soldiers in uniform from the Army Vocational Centre at Aldershot. They are showing some excellent specimens of craftsmanship, the work of men who are being equipped to enter the building trades when they leave the Army.

EDUCATIONAL VALUE

SIR BANISTER FLETCHER, president of the Royal Institute of British Architects, presided at the opening ceremony. This bi-annual exhibition, he said, kept architects up to date with the various types of building materials and novel inventions, some of them good and some of them bad, which from time to time were placed before them. It was also of great educational value to architectural students, for whom he could conceive nothing better than that they should devote two or three days to looking over the exhibits. The idea underlying the "silent house," he continued, would have to be considered very seriously by architects in the future. It was being considered now by architects who were erecting buildings in main thoroughfares, such as Cornhill and Cheapside, where the noise of outside traffic and inside typewriters demanded the use of some form of noise absorbent.

LORD BURNHAM, declaring the exhibition open, said that at a time like this the exhibition had a special importance. Both in town and in the countryside the whole of England was under reconstruction. We had to see to it that reconstruction meant regeneration and not degeneration. Nearly half of the building in this country now was being done not by private enterprise but by what he would call public benevolence, using the word as it was used in the days of the Stuart kings, for forced benevolence in the way of rates and taxes. Though he could not say this was a fact to rejoice over, it imposed an obligation on the building trade. As their opportunity was great, so was the need for their services, used in the right way. Building was the fundamental art and craft of our civilization. What we had to do now was to reconcile in it the spirit of the age with the spirit of the ages. There was, he thought, abundance of courage and of novelty in what was being done; the pity was that these qualities seemed confined to the larger buildings. When one went just outside London towards the suburbs, one found that, except in some few cases, little attention had been paid to the small house or the bungalow that was covering, by what was called the ribbon system, so much of our countryside and seaside to-day. In the bigger buildings there was displayed a great spirit of enterprise which spoke well for the possibilities ahead.

The exhibition will be open from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily until October 1.

TOWN PLANNING PROGRESS

TWO DAYS' TOUR IN THE LONDON AREA

A two days' housing and town planning tour of various districts in London has been organized by the Garden Cities and Town Planning Association. The object is to enable members who are serving on local bodies and public utility societies to get a better grasp of the practical problems which they will have to face under the Housing Act, 1930.

In the opinion of the association the passing of this Act has opened up a new chapter in the efforts to facilitate slum clearances, and the wider powers and financial assistance it confers on local authorities will make possible greater cooperation with public utility societies.

The tour will open on Wednesday October 1, when the party will be received at the County Hall by Major R. I. Tasker, chairman of the London County Council, and Mr. E. M. Dence, chairman of the Housing Committee. They will then visit the Carlisle-street area, St. Marylebone, where, under a joint scheme of the County Council and the borough council, reconstruction has begun of working-class sites that will temporarily displace about 2,800 people. The next scene will be Ossulston-street, Euston, where about eight acres have been partly cleared and partly rebuilt, the plans providing for the absorption of several streets and alleys into the rehousing scheme. The third site to be visited will be Tabard-street, Southwark, an area which was condemned before the War, and rebuilt since 1918, to absorb 2,580 people. Here the visitors will be able to observe the effect on the lives of tenants of several years of residence in improved surroundings. On Thursday, October 2, the party will reassemble at the County Hall, and will inspect the extensive cottage housing estates of the London County Council at Hendon and Becontree.

Mr. A. T. Pike, secretary of the association, stated yesterday that the association had already organized housing tours to Scandinavia, Germany, and Holland, and members would be able on the coming tour to compare their experiences in those countries with what the London County Council had done in the Metropolitan area. The L.C.C., he added, had done a great deal more than was generally appreciated, and probably more than had been done by any Continental capital. He thought the tendency under the new Act would be to rehouse slum areas in attractive blocks of flats with intervening garden spaces.

HOVE EDUCATION COMMITTEE AND PRIVATE SCHOOL

The Hove Education Committee yesterday took action in regard to the private school in Norfolk-road, Brighton, similar to that taken by the Brighton Education Committee on Tuesday. The school is conducted in a basement by two elderly women. There are 17 pupils attending the school, eight from Hove and nine from Brighton. Complaints were made by the Ministry of Health, and the school was found to be unsatisfactory after inspection by the Medical Officer of Health and the secretary of the Brighton Education Committee. At yesterday's meeting, the Hove Education Committee decided to inform the parents of all the Hove children attending the school that they were unable to regard the school as providing efficient elementary education as required by the Education Act of 1921, and that they must make arrangements for the children to receive instruction elsewhere. Miss E. Rogers, who, with her sister, has kept the school for the past 20 years, stated yesterday that, following the decision of the Hove Education Committee, she would have no alternative but to close the school.

THE NEW CANADIAN TARIFF

LANCASHIRE VIEWS

The effect on British trade of the new Canadian tariffs, announced in *The Times* yesterday, was the subject of much uncertainty to heads of London business houses and trade organizations interested in Anglo-Canadian trade. Consequently, they preferred to delay any comment on the changes until in possession of more detailed information, more especially on the point whether the anti-dumping law would continue to nullify some of the advantages conferred by preferences in the duties.

Until that point was cleared up, it was stated, the value of some of the new rates could not be computed. The outstanding point recognized in the new tariffs was the evident desire of Mr. Bennett, the Prime Minister, to foster Dominion industries, though they realized the possibility that he may have left a margin on some goods for bargaining purposes.

During yesterday there were numerous inquiries at Canada House for fuller information about the tariff changes, but in the absence of instructions from Ottawa the information sought could not be given.

FALLING BRITISH EXPORTS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

MANCHESTER, SEPT. 17

The chief interest of the Canadian tariff changes as affecting cotton textiles appears to be in the announcement of a small concession regarding the percentage of British labour and materials required in British exports of cotton goods to Canada to qualify for the British preferential duties. About 18 months ago Canada decided to require 50 per cent. of British materials and labour, an impossible condition as regards the cotton content.

The Manchester Chamber of Commerce entered on a long series of representations as to the hardship, and, indeed, the impossibility of satisfying such a condition, and even sent Mr. J. L. Tattersall to Canada to make representations to Mr. Mackenzie King's Government. The result of these representations appears to be indicated in the new Government's Anti-Dumping Bill, which modifies the "British content" regulation to the extent of reducing from 50 to 33⅓ per cent. the minimum percentage of British materials and labour to be exacted before goods can qualify for the full *ad valorem* preference allowed to British imports.

Feeling here is by no means satisfied. There is almost as much practical difficulty in guaranteeing one-third as in guaranteeing one-half of the contents to be of British yarns and cotton cloths, for the simple reason that cotton is mainly a foreign raw material. Also, in the absence of official details, the question is put whether the general increases now announced in the duties on cotton textiles will not wipe out any possible effect of the apparent concession just discussed. The increased preference enjoyed by British exports to Canada under the Canadian Budget of last May may be counterbalanced by the introduction now of a specific duty of 3 cents a pound weight in yarns, warps, threads, &c.

The president and secretary of the chamber of commerce here, and the chairman of the trade section of the chamber dealing with Canadian affairs, withhold official comment until the notifications of the changes now announced have reached them from the Board of Trade, but I believe their feeling is correctly reflected in what is stated above. British cotton exports to Canada have been continuously falling in volume and value in recent years, and the process can only be intensified under the revised tariff. In quantity we are now exporting to Canada just one-third of the quantity Canada took in 1913, and competition from the United States and Canadian home products in this industry is increasing every year. The attitude of the Canadian manufacturers is well exemplified in a recent attempt by one firm to secure the abolition of the preference on all counts over 40's—*i.e.*, on all fine quality goods.

DISPLACEMENT OF LABOUR

COMING CONFERENCES ON RATIONALIZATION

(FROM OUR LABOUR CORRESPONDENT)

The trade unions with members employed in the shipbuilding industry are anxious to discuss with the employers the effects of rationalization as it will operate through the actions of National Shipbuilders Security, Limited, the organization formed in February to eliminate redundant shipbuilding capacity and secure more economical costs by a concentration of production. While a date has yet to be fixed, it is understood that a conference will be arranged for next month at which representatives of the unions, the Shipbuilding Employers' Federation, and National Shipbuilders Security, Limited, will meet to consider the effect on the workers of the closing down of redundant yards.

The first act of the new organization, the purchase of the shipbuilding yard of Messrs. William Beardmore and Co., Limited, at Dalmuir, on the Clyde, so that it may be closed by the end of the year, will not cause serious unemployment, as there are only two small contracts in the course of completion there. It has been announced, however, that negotiations for the purchase and closing of two other yards, one on the West Coast of Scotland and the other on the East Coast of England, are in an advanced stage, and the expressed object of National Shipbuilders Security, Limited, in buying redundant yards is the dismantling and disposal of their contents and the resale of the sites under restrictions against further use for shipbuilding. This method of security economies to improve the basis of the industry must cause displacement of labour, and the unions wish to discuss the position with the employers in order to safeguard the interests, so far as possible, of their members who are affected by the changes.

The whole question of rationalization continues to engage the attention of the General Council of the Trades Union Congress. Before the Nottingham meeting of the Congress the National Confederation of Employers' Organizations had signified its willingness to discuss with the council the problem of the displacement of labour caused by rationalization, and the council reported to the Congress that arrangements were being made for meetings to take place. The discussions and decisions of the Congress on the subject of unemployment and rationalization were not of a kind to be helpful in the more practical deliberations of a joint industrial conference. Demands were made for the reduction of the normal working week to 44 hours, inclusive of meal times. State pensions at the age of 60, and the taking over by the Government from the Bank of England of the "power to finance national requirements on the credit power of the nation." It is expected, however, that, while no dates have been fixed, the projected meetings between the General Council and the employers' organizations will in due course be held.

SETTLEMENT IN CANADA

LORD MIDDLETON, who, with Commander Adams, recently made a personal investigation in Canada of the emigration question in order to satisfy himself that criticisms as to long hours and uncertainty of employment were unfounded, yesterday told the Yorkshire Voluntary Migration Committee at its meeting at York that at least 85 per cent. of the people who were sent out under the "Three Thousand Families" scheme had been successful. All the families which he saw during his trip right across the Dominion, with the exception of two, seemed to be assured of a successful future. Both he and Commander Adams were agreed that the key to successful settlement on the land in Canada was held by woman, and every failure they investigated was almost entirely due to the woman failing to settle down.

VISITORS TO WAR CEMETERIES

The Imperial War Graves Commission announce that the number of visitors who signed the visitors' books at the cemeteries and the memorials to the missing in France and Belgium during May, June, and July was over 63,000.

CORRIGAN SENTENCED

FIVE YEARS' PENAL SERVITUDE

Sentence of five years' penal servitude was passed by Judge Gregory at the Central Criminal Court yesterday on Michael Dennis Corrigan, 45, engineer, found *Guilty* of fraudulently converting to his own use money entrusted to him to buy oil shares.

Mr. Eustace Fulton and Mr. G. B. McClure prosecuted; Mr. J. P. Eddy defended.

Detective-Sergeant Winter, of Scotland Yard, stated that Corrigan had one previous conviction, being sentenced at the Palais de Justice, Brussels, on December 6, 1926, to a month's imprisonment and ordered to leave Belgium within 10 days after serving the sentence, for travelling under an assumed name. He was married at Romford in 1916, giving his name then as Cassidy, and describing himself as a munitions engineer. In 1915 he was steward of a ship, and he then stated he was born in Jersey. He afterwards worked at Woolwich Arsenal and the Ministry of Munitions, frequently describing himself at this period as Major Cassidy.

INQUIRIES IN MEXICO

Inquiries had been made as to his statements about the concessions in Mexico and that he was a general in the Mexican Army. The Mexican authorities stated that they had no knowledge of him nor of any concessions granted to him, and they regarded him as an impostor and a swindler. For five years at least, said the officer, he had exploited his supposed concessions in Mexico and his connexions with various oil companies to such a degree that he had obtained over £100,000 by his fraudulent representations from various persons, and he had been responsible for the ruination financially of some of his victims. There was no doubt he was a most plausible swindler and adventurer of the worst type. About December, 1927, he changed his name of Cassidy by deed poll to that of Corrigan, and this coincided with the death of an American of that name of some repute.

"I think," added Sergeant Winter, "he has told the story so many times about concessions in oil in Yucatan, and things like that, that he has come to believe it himself. During the time I was conveying him from France to England he told me some of the wildest stories that, even Hans Andersen could scarcely have surpassed."

Mr. EDDY pointed out that Corrigan had paid 20s. in the £ in his bankruptcy in 1923, and he had then said he was engaged in obtaining oil concessions. Large as were the sums he had obtained, he had paid back considerable sums. It had been stated by Mr. Fulton that he dare not put Miss Muriel Harrold in the witness-box. It was due to Corrigan to say that he was anxious that she should give evidence, but he left it entirely to her. He preferred that his own case should suffer rather than that she should go into the box against her own feelings and give evidence contradicting her own mother. Counsel also pointed out that Corrigan had already served something like 10 months in prison.

JUDGE'S COMMENTS

The JUDGE, in passing sentence, said that the jury had found Corrigan guilty of a series of cruel frauds involving sums amounting in the aggregate to tens of thousands of pounds. He had had no mercy on his victims. One, a woman left by her husband in comfortable circumstances, he had reduced to a state of penury; another, a man who was in comparatively affluent circumstances, he had caused to become a bankrupt and lose his business, and he had been compelled to start his business life over again as a clerk in an insurance office. All this in order that Corrigan might live a luxurious life in some leading hotels in London and France.

CONSERVATIVE AUTUMN CAMPAIGN

MANY MEETINGS DURING OCTOBER

Mr. Chamberlain, chairman of the Conservative Party, will return to his duties at headquarters to-day. On Saturday he will address a meeting of members of the Junior Imperial League, at the Crystal Palace, after a national sports meeting.

The platform campaign of the Conservative Party will open on October 2 with addresses by Major Elliot and Lord Wolmer at the Political School at Oxford which the party are promoting. On the following day, Sir Arthur Steel-Maitland will be the principal speaker at a meeting at Derby, and Sir John Ganzoni will be similarly engaged at Peterborough. On October 7, Mr. Amery will address the Junior Imperial League at Ealing, and on the following day Sir Dennis Herbert will speak at St. Ives, Huntingdonshire. Mr. Hacking and Sir Godfrey Dalrymple-White will lecture at the Southport Political School on October 9, and Sir Boyd Merriman on October 11.

Lord Eustace Percy will speak at Carlisle on October 16. Sir Henry Croft has engagements at Ilfracombe and Bideford on that and the following day. Lord Brentford will be the principal speaker at the annual dinner of the West Midlands Federation of the Junior Imperial League, at Birmingham, on October 18. On October 23, Lord Hailsham will address a meeting at North Kensington, and on October 27 Mr. Hacking will speak at Warrington, and Sir Gervais Rentoul at Bridgwater. Mr. Amery, will address a meeting at Ilkley, on October 30, and Sir Samuel Hoare will give a lecture at the Political School at Kensington, where, on the following day, Major Elliot will also speak.

BURDENS ON INDUSTRY

COTTON MANUFACTURERS' PROPOSAL

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

BLACKBURN, SEPT. 17

Lancashire cotton manufacturers believe that the burdens placed on industry by the Legislature must be reduced if trade is to recover. One important recommendation is to make National Health and Unemployment insurance a national charge. A conference of Lancashire and Cheshire representatives of the cotton industry to-night approved a suggestion by Mr. A. Duckworth, the Mayor of Darwen and a leading textile employer, that the Government should be urged to give effect to this proposal. The Mayors of Blackburn, Darwen, Burnley, Mossley, Bolton, Colne, and Oldham, with representatives of the Master Cotton Spinners' Federation and various manufacturers' associations were appointed to meet representatives of the Government to discuss the matter. It was decided to send letters to the Prime Minister, every member of the Cabinet, the Secretary to the Mines Department, and the members of Parliament for all the divisions of Lancashire and Cheshire urging them to support what was generally regarded as a relief which was vital to the British exporting industries. It is believed that the trade unions will not oppose the scheme.

IMPERIAL CONFERENCE AND THE NAVY

VISIT TO ATLANTIC FLEET

In order to afford the Dominion Prime Ministers who will be attending the Imperial Conference an opportunity of seeing his Majesty's ships at sea, arrangements are being made by the Admiralty for them to visit the Atlantic Fleet on November 1. It is proposed that the delegates should embark in a battleship at Portland, and spend about six hours at sea. Various exercises by the ships of the Fleet will be carried out for their benefit.

As the number of guests who can be accommodated in the battleship will be limited, the invitations will be restricted to the Dominion Prime Ministers and other representatives attending the Imperial Conference. The issue of invitations will be in the hands of the Secretary of the Government Hospitality Fund, Treasury-chambers, S.W.1.

NEW LOCAL GOVERNMENT BODIES FOR DUBLIN

Nominations were received in Dublin yesterday for the first election to the City Council of Greater Dublin and to the councils of the new Borough of Dunlaoghaire. One hundred and one candidates were nominated for the 35 seats on the Greater Dublin Council, and 40 for the 15 seats on the Borough Council of Dunlaoghaire. Fianna Fail, the Republican Party in Dail Eireann, has nominated official candidates for both bodies, but the Free State Government Party as such is taking no part in the elections. In all cases the Government's support will be given to business candidates. Five of the members of the Greater Dublin Council will be elected on a special register of commercial voters. The remainder will be elected on the ordinary local government franchise by proportional representation.

THE TECHNICAL SOCIETIES

A JOINT BUILDING

ELIMINATION OF OVERLAPPING

The movement to provide a central building in London for the joint occupation of scientific and technical institutions connected with minerals, metals, chemicals, and fuel has so far progressed that, as announced in *The Times* yesterday, "The Association for the Promotion of Cooperation between Scientific and Technical Societies and Institutions within the British Empire" has been registered by the Board of Trade.

The purpose of the association is to apply a form of rationalization to societies representing some of the principal heavy industries of the country. The association includes the principal scientific institutions dealing with mining, metallurgy, chemistry, fuel, petroleum, and rubber. These are the Institution of Mining and Metallurgy, the Institution of Mining Engineers, the Institution of Petroleum Technologists, the Iron and Steel Institute, the Institute of Metals, the Institute of Fuel, the Chemical Society, the Society of Chemical Industry, the Institution of Chemical Engineers, and the Institution of the Rubber Industry. Their offices are at present scattered over London. It is intended to house them in a single building, on a site not yet fully chosen, which will include a common library, common lecture halls and reading rooms, and probably a restaurant for the use of members of the constituent bodies. Manufacturers are also supporting the scheme. The National Federation of Iron and Steel Manufacturers, the Mining Association of Great Britain, and the Association of British Chemical Manufacturers are understood to have agreed in principle to make their headquarters in the building, thus ensuring closer personal contact between representatives of science and of industry.

The building will provide a home also for the Empire Council of Mining and Metallurgical Institutions which was formed at the British Empire Exhibition in 1924 to serve as an organ of inter-communication and cooperation between the constituent bodies (home and oversea) and to promote their common interests. This council includes the Canadian and Australasian Institutes of Mining and Metallurgy, the Chemical Metallurgical and Mining Society of South Africa, the South African Institution of Engineers, and the Mining and Geological Institute of India. The Empire Council at its meeting in Ottawa in 1927 passed a resolution requesting its chairman (Sir T. Holland) and treasurer (Sir John Cadman) to formulate definite proposals for the formation of the association, which was confirmed at the meeting of the Empire Council in South Africa a few months ago, thus assuring that the constituent bodies in the Dominions shall fully support the scheme.

The council of the association includes Sir John Cadman, Dr. A. E. Dunstan, Sir Robert Hadfield, Mr. F. W. Harbord, Mr. H. Levinstein, Mr. E. Macfadyen, Mr. J. A. Reavell, Professor J. F. Thorpe, Sir Arnold T. Wilson, Sir Hugh Bell, Lord Brotherton, Lord Wakefield, and others.

PRINCE OF WALES'S SUPPORT

The approximate cost of acquiring the site and erecting and equipping a suitable building is about £350,000. Promises of about £130,000 have been received, including a donation of £10,000 from Mr. Robert Mond. An appeal for funds will shortly be issued, and a dinner in support of the movement will be given at Guildhall on November 13 by the Empire Council, at which the Prince of Wales will be present. The Prince, in a letter to Sir John Cadman, writes:—

"I feel that this is a project which is worthy of every support, believing as I do that a grouping of this kind would be of value to the Empire as a whole and to industry in this country; and I hope that the scheme will have every success."

One important feature of the scheme is the concentration in the proposed building of the libraries of the associated scientific and technical institutions. The largest library is that of the Chemical Society, containing some 33,000 volumes, and having a yearly increase of approximately 900. There is considerable overlapping, as each library has books and periodicals dealing with borderland subjects between its own and related sciences, and much inconvenience and loss of time are caused by the search which is necessary in order to find the particular library having the information required. Under the scheme a central library composed of the 70,000 volumes, exclusive of pamphlets, at present available will occupy the whole of one floor of the new building, and there will be an information bureau to direct the research worker or student to the source from which the information he requires can be obtained.

PROFESSOR J. F. THORPE, in his presidential address to the Chemical Society in support of the scheme, said that the War, although one of the greatest economic disasters the world had yet experienced, gave, without question, a stimulus to discovery and production which no other event could have occasioned. The War did more than this, for it showed the results and achievements which could be accomplished by united efforts towards a common end. The world needed such a lesson, and the amazing development in science and industry that had taken place since that great upheaval must be ascribed to the fact that the nations were now applying the lessons learnt in war to the more settled but not less arduous conditions of peace. Indeed, the spirit of cooperation or rationalization was now directing human progress in numerous directions, and not only was leading to internal cooperation within specific branches of activity, but was causing many groups dealing with related subjects to join together in their own and in the national interests. For it was certain that the next 20 years would witness a struggle for supremacy in scientific effort and in the industrial application of science throughout the world which would be even more intense than was the struggle between the contending nations during the War, and only those nations would succeed in this struggle who equipped themselves with knowledge and with the ability and foresight to apply that knowledge by united effort towards the achievement of a common purpose.

NATIONAL UNION OF RAILWAYMEN

PARLIAMENTARY CANDIDATURES AUTHORIZED

It is announced in the *Railway Review* that the executive committee of the National Union of Railwaymen at the recent quarterly meeting considered the question of suitable constituencies for additional N.U.R. Parliamentary candidates.

Mr. William Dobbie, of York No. 3 branch, president-elect of the union, was authorized to accept nomination for the Clitheroe Division, and Mr. J. Henderson, of Carlisle No. 3 branch, was authorized to accept nomination for the Ardwick Division of Manchester. Mr. J. W. Gordon, of Paddington No. 2 branch, was endorsed as prospective Parliamentary candidate for Paddington North; and Mr. H. Kegie, of Gateshead No. 2 branch, was authorized to accept nomination for the Middlesbrough West Division.

Mr. T. Lowth is the present Labour member for the Ardwick Division.

A RECTOR AND A CARPENTER

The Rev. Thomas Reginald Coatbridge Williams, rector of Great Sutton, Essex, was the complainant at Southend County Police Court yesterday in the case brought against George Lewis Rand, of Sutton, carpenter. At one time the defendant's mother was a member of the rector's wife's working party, but for reasons that appeared to his wife as necessary she was asked to resign. The rector stated in evidence that on Sunday Rand attended three services. He sat in the front of the church and glared at him; sat down when other members of the congregation were standing, and stood up when the others sat down. After the service the witness went up to him and said: "Well, George, are you going to be reasonable and friendly?" Rand replied: "Friendly with you, you dirty dog, you dirty, miserable microbe! You have turned my mother out of the working party; I will get you." The witness informed the police. His spine had been fractured during the War, and he went in fear of the defendant. Replying to the Bench, Rand said he would give an undertaking not to annoy again. Mr. Bestley said that was all his client wanted, and he asked for the case to be withdrawn. The Bench agreed.

HEALTH INSURANCE CLAIMS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATION TEST

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

BLACKPOOL, SEPT. 17

Some 200 representatives of friendly societies are in Blackpool for the annual meeting of the National Conference of Friendly Societies, which will be held to-morrow and on Friday. Mr. Frank Lewis, of Bristol, a Past High Chief Ruler of the Rechabites Society, is president.

The returns of the friendly societies represented at the conference show that, notwithstanding the severe industrial depression, the voluntary thrift movement continues to grow in volume and value. The aggregate voluntary membership of the societies represented is 8,359,848, and in addition they have a State insured membership of 4,915,004. Their voluntary funds amount to £87,071,200; their income for 1929 was £12,642,100; and their payments £7,611,275.

There is much concern among the delegates as to the outcome of the general survey of social insurance, which is being made by a Committee of the Cabinet, and its possible effect upon the administration of National Health Insurance by approved societies, in which the insured person is able to take part. Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Minister of Health, will speak at Friday morning's session of the conference and at a civic luncheon, and there is speculation as to whether he will reveal the possible outcome of the survey, and indicate the likely proposals of the Cabinet Committee. In their report to the conference on the subject the Executive Committee say that they "regard the preservation of the insurance principles as a cardinal necessity; first, in the interests of the insured persons themselves; secondly, for the proper conservation of insurance funds; and, thirdly, so far as Health Insurance is concerned, in the interests of the approved societies' system, for the development of which friendly societies adapted their machinery, in order to give the best service possible to their members under a national scheme."

EXCESSIVE SICKNESS CLAIMS

In their report upon the excessive sickness and disablement claims under National Health Insurance the Executive Committee state that the report of the Government Actuary has aroused much public anxiety. An examination has been made of the sickness and disablement experience of a representative group of approved societies during the period 1921-7. It was shown in the report that claims for sickness benefit had increased between 60 and 100 per cent. in the space of six years. The claims of men for sickness benefit rose by 41 per cent., those of unmarried women by 60 per cent., and those of married women by 106 per cent. The increased percentages in claims for disablement benefit in the same time were respectively 85, 100, and 159. In the year 1921 14 out of every 100 men claimed sickness benefit; in 1927 the proportion had grown to 23. Among unmarried women and widows the respective proportions were 12 and 21, and among married women 19 and 35.

Not all societies within the conference have reason to be disturbed by their own sickness claims ratio, although the majority have experienced a distinct trend in the direction indicated by the Government Actuary. No responsible student of the problem of excessive sickness claims has ventured to affirm that any one cause is sufficient to account for the increase. There is a general agreement, however, that a varying, and sometimes inadequate, standard of medical certification has had a substantial effect upon the sickness claims ratio.

As a result of joint conferences between representatives of approved societies and of the Insurance Acts Committee of the British Medical Association, held in conjunction with officers of the Ministry of Health, action is being taken which it is contemplated will reveal the identity of those doctors whose certification does not conform to a reasonable standard. The medical benefit regulations have been amended, with the object of imposing penalties upon the doctors in such cases.

Action has also been taken by the Regional Medical Officer's staff to test the interpretation applied generally by doctors to the phrase "incapable of work."

ROUND THE SHOPS

FASHIONS FOR AUTUMN

Autumn fashions are now being shown everywhere and announcements of fashion parades are being made by many drapery houses and private firms. Regent-street is once more free from its summer road breaking, and patched and clean and with better lighting from the many new standards, it is a pleasant place to shop in.

DICKINS and JONES, Regent-street, are holding their autumn fashion festival next week. The new materials, the new colours, and the new styles will be shown throughout the house. Mannequin parades of inexpensive fashions will be held daily in the Dome Restaurant during tea, beginning at 4 p.m. Model fashions will be shown on mannequins throughout the various salons during mornings and afternoons from Monday to Friday. In the model gown sections there are many interesting and moderately-priced dresses and afternoon and evening *ensembles*. A two-piece for bridge or afternoon wear consists of a well-designed gown in black satin showing the new high waistline, made with a bodice of fancy crêpe de Chine, and a neatly-cut cardigan coat; this costs 13 guineas. In evening gowns, which are the most difficult type of dress this year, there are some charming flowing styles in no way eccentric and in the new colours. In the department for the small woman there is a big selection of coats and frocks specially designed for those who are smaller than stock size. The festival is planned to display what every fashion section has in the way of autumn novelty.

REVILLON FRÈRES, Regent-street, held a parade yesterday afternoon of their new collection of furs, fur coats, and fur-trimmed coats. An excellent feature was that the mannequins carried a card bearing the price of the model they were displaying, and, though a number of costly models were shown, there were a number of others whose price appeared surprisingly low. This was notably the case in the first coats shown, in fur-trimmed tweeds and velours, and also in the fur-lined coats. The new fur coats are longer, and, in the case of the supple furs like broadtail, are made on "habit" lines and have collars that are not as high as those of last year. Mink and squirrel and the fuller furs show less change of line, but have some new ideas in the working of the skins and the design of the sleeves. A coat in summer ermine was made with a scarf collar, and a moleskin coat had a basque which gave it the effect of a coat and skirt. A good deal of natural ermine was shown both in coats and as trimming; a black cloth coat made on the new moulded lines had a pointed cape collar trimmed with bands of ermine and broadtail. A small ermine collar cut like an Eton collar was used on a short broadtail coat. An ermine muff was carried with an ermine evening coat made three-quarter length with a dipping back. An ermine evening scarf had a long handkerchief point at one side. There were several rich, dark mink coats made on formal lines, and a number of short coats in various furs, summer ermine, natural ermine, broadtail, and moleskin which were intended for bridge wear and had unobtrusive collars. Some handsome fur-trimmed evening wraps in velvet and brocade were also shown.

BURBERRY'S, Haymarket, are showing new colourings in their Burberry weatherproofs which should prove good news to those who have been faithful to this garment in its old colour. They are now making them in green with a faint red line to give a shot effect, in shades of rose, in royal blue shot with gold, and in cinnamon brown. Patterns of the new colours will be sent on request. The new autumn collection of coats in Scottish, Manx, and Cumberland tweeds is now being shown. They are made in the new styles with a definite waist line and are trimmed with natural furs, such as racoon and musquash dyed otter, which is in favour this season. They are also showing the new autumn tailormades which have what is described as the "grown-up" look, being longer in the skirt and more defined in the coat.

46TH DIVISION REUNION

Lieutenant-General Sir William Thwaites will preside at the 12th annual dinner of the officers who served oversea with, and the present serving officers of, the 46th (North Midland) Division at the Grand Hotel, Birmingham, on September 29. This was the first complete Territorial Division to take the field in France in the War. On September 29, 1918, the Division broke the Hindenburg line. The annual dinner is held to celebrate the anniversary of that engagement.

News in Brief

Mr. P. B. Brown, deputy-chairman of Hadfields, Limited, steel manufacturers, Sheffield, has been elected Master Cutler.

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Moody, of Ossory-road, Bermondsey, aged 81 and 79 respectively, celebrated their diamond wedding yesterday.

An explosion, apparently caused by an escape of gas, occurred at the house in Arnstead-walk, Dagenham, occupied by Mr. Charles Sadler and his family early yesterday morning.

Pinner Parish Council, Middlesex, is proposing to acquire 34 acres of land bordering Pinner Park for a new cemetery. The proposal will be considered at a parish meeting on October 8.

The Master of Sempill, who is a member of the committee of management of the Royal National Life-boat Institution, will take part in the annual lifeboat day at Ealing, which is to be held on September 27.

Lord Kylsant presided over a meeting of the council of the United Counties Agricultural Society at Carmarthen, when it was decided not to hold the society's annual show next year, since the Royal Welsh Agricultural Society's show will be held at Llanelly.

Petty Officer George W. Punnett, while motor-cycling from his home at Cosham to Portsmouth yesterday, ran into a pedestrian, Thomas Alfred, of Plymouth-street, Portsea. Punnett was flung from his machine, and died later in Haslar Hospital. Alfred's right forearm was injured.

Fined £5 at Doncaster for driving a motor-omnibus dangerously, Francis Hilton, an omnibus proprietor, of Chesterfield, was stated to have driven into a flock of 185 sheep for a distance of 36 yards, killing 17 sheep and injuring 17 others which had since had to be slaughtered. The defendant said fog obscured his view.

Maureen O'Keefe, 22, and Agnes O'Keefe, 21, sisters, and natives of Newry, County Down, were both sent to three months' imprisonment by the Liverpool Deputy Stipendiary Magistrate on Tuesday for obtaining money by false pretences from Catholic priests and nuns. The sisters admitted about 14 offences, six in Liverpool, seven in Leeds, and one in Crosby.

Sidney Trott, 16, and Edward Valentine Stone, 16, of Sunnyside-road, Hornsey Rise, were, at Hampstead Police Court yesterday, summoned for depositing litter on Hampstead Heath on August 12. A solicitor for the L.C.C. said that the youths were caught in the act of throwing peanut shells at each other near Ken Wood. Each of them was ordered to pay 4s., the cost of the summons.

NEWS IN ADVERTISEMENTS

The following items are taken from the advertisement columns in this issue of *The Times*, where details will be found:—

The Governors of Giggleswick School, Yorkshire, invite applications for the post of Headmaster. (p. 3)

Applications are invited for the post of organizing secretary for the Land Utilization Survey of Britain. (p. 3)

An old London horse omnibus is wanted in good condition. (p. 1)

The Ministry of Transport invite applications for appointments as engineer in the offices of the Divisional Road Engineers. (p. 3)

The Civil Service Commission announce various forthcoming examinations. (p. 3)

Assistant engineers are required for the Public Works Department of the Federated Malay States. (p. 3)

MOTOR INSURANCE

MEETING ON THIRD-PARTY RISKS

Mr. Herbert Morrison, Minister of Transport, is to meet representatives of the insurance companies on Wednesday next to discuss the clauses of the new Road Traffic Act affecting third-party risks.

The date for bringing into operation the sections affecting third-party risks has not yet been officially fixed, although January 1 next has been mentioned. It is understood that the Conference next week is preliminary to the making of an Order by the Minister respecting the administration of the third-party provisions.

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"THEY DON'T CARE"

By CALLISTHENES

By one of those curious coincidences of conversation which most of us have experienced at one time or another we heard the other day two conversations which ended on exactly the same phrase.

A member of the Diplomatic Service was talking about the political revolutions of which there have been so many in the last ten years. He had observed two at first hand, and his opinion was being asked about the most recent. "How is it," he was asked, "that a very small group of men can seize the machinery of government and force their will for good or evil upon millions of others? What are the millions thinking while it happens?" The answer was given without a moment's doubt: "It only happens because *they don't care*."

In the other conversation the business houses in another European country were being discussed. Regret was expressed that certain of them seemed to have reached the limit of their growth. A business man whose knowledge of the country is wide and accurate summed up his explanation in one phrase: "*They don't care*."

The most fatal weakness that can afflict any man, any business, any nation, is that which can be described by saying: "They don't care." Folly can be cured by experience. Fear can be expelled by necessity. But when men "don't care" the stream of life has become sluggish, weeds can grow on it, and garbage gather on its banks.

Revolutions for good or ill are wrought by the few men and women who do care. Political power comes to the men who care. Businesses are made to grow by the men in them who care.

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Entertainments

THE THEATRES

OPENING OF THE PHOENIX

The most important theatrical event in London next week will be the opening on Wednesday of the new Phoenix Theatre, in Charing Cross-road, with the production of Mr. Noel Coward's comedy *Private Lives*, in which the chief parts will be played by Mr. Coward, Miss Gertrude Lawrence, Miss Adrienne Allen, and Mr. Laurence Olivier. The theatre, of which a private inspection was held yesterday afternoon, has, according to Mr. Sidney L. Bernstein, been built in the belief that there is a necessity for a distinctive theatre in London. It will be completely free from any restricting policy, and its equipment has been designed to allow of the most varied theatrical manipulation. There are two entrances to the theatre—one in Charing Cross-road and another in Phoenix-street. The interior architecture and decoration are in the style of the Italian Renaissance, and are the work of Mr. Theodore Komisarjevsky. There will be seats, consisting of stalls, dress circle, and upper circle, for about 1,200 people. The prices of admission will be the same as those charged elsewhere.

In working out a scheme of interior architecture and decoration for the Phoenix Theatre Mr. Komisarjevsky says that he chose the period of the Italian High Renaissance before the transition to the Baroque, as it seemed to be lighter, gayer, and more ornate than the earlier years, and therefore more suitable for a place of amusement. Most of his ideas he took from Raphael, Giulio Romano, Girolamo da Carpi, and Giovanni da Udine. He was not attracted alone by the lightness of their sculptural decorations, but also because they attached great importance to colour, which, above all else, gives life and an intimate atmosphere to an interior.

In fact, Mr. Komisarjevsky confesses that he was not above "stealing" certain details intact and unaltered, such as the coffered ceiling in the Phoenix-street hall and the columns in the Charing Cross-road entrance, the originals of which are in the Courtyard (built in 1538) of the Palazzo Boncompagni, at Bologna. The designs for the fittings, carpets, and upholstery, he made from various Italian originals. The filling in of the panels of the top cornice of the auditorium and the fire-proof curtain, with copies of the paintings by Sellaio, Tintoretto, Giorgione, Titian, and Pinturicchio, has been done by Mr. Vladimir Polunin, who worked for Diaghileff, and at present teaches decorative design at the Slade School of Art. The architects are Sir Gilbert Scott, Mr. Bertie Crewe, and Mr. Cecil Masey; and the contractors Messrs. Bovis (1928), Limited.

"THE HONEYMOON"

Next week London playgoers will have an opportunity of seeing revivals of plays by Mr. Lennox Robinson and Mr. Arnold Bennett. *The Honeymoon*, which Mr. Bennett has considerably modernized since its original production in 1912 at the Royalty Theatre, will be staged at the Everyman Theatre on Monday, with Miss Lillian Cavanagh as Flora Lloyd, the part created by Miss Marie Tempest. Mr. Lennox Robinson's *The Far-Off Hills*, which has been staged recently at the Everyman Theatre, will be seen from next Monday at the Criterion Theatre.

The latest actress-manageress is Miss Edith Evans, whose first production and appearance under her own management will be in the name part of *Delilah*, by Mr. H. R. Barlow, which will be produced at the Prince of Wales Theatre next Thursday. Mr. John Longden, the film actor, will appear as Samson.

Another interesting event next week will be the reopening on Tuesday of the Gate Theatre Studio, where the first production will be Ernst Vaijda's *The Professional Lover*, which was produced last year at Budapest under the title of *The Confession*. Other plays to be staged at the Gate Theatre include *Douaumont, or the Return of the Soldier Odysseus*, the German War play which was performed early this year by the Stage Society; *The Lower Depths*, by Maxim Gorki; *Twenty Below*, by Mr. Robert Nicolls; and Mr. Eugene O'Neill's *Desire under the Elms* and *The Hairy Ape*. Next Tuesday will also see the production at the Queen's Theatre of *The Barretts of Wimpole Street*, Mr. Rudolf Besier's play, of which a full account appeared in *The Times* on the occasion of its presentation at the Malvern Festival. Its cast includes Miss Gwen Ffrangcon-Davies, Miss Marjorie Mars, Miss Joan Barry, Mr. Cedric Hardwicke, and Mr. Scott Sunderland.

A FRENCH COMEDY

M. Marcel Pagnol's comedy *Topaze*, which is still running at the *Variétés*, Paris, will be presented by the Daniel Mayer Company on October 8 at the New Theatre, where, already announced, *Richard III.* will end its limited season on October 4. Before being produced in London the piece will be given a preliminary run at Glasgow and Southampton.

Leave it to Psmith, which Mr. Basil Foster and Mr. Tom Miller will present at the Shaftesbury Theatre on September 29, will be the fifth production undertaken by this very successful management. They have not only adopted the wise policy of keeping their company together, but, in a way, have also stuck to one author. This is Ian Hay, who although he has had a collaborator in each case, has been part author in each of their productions. In *Leave it to Psmith*, Ian Hay has been assisted by Mr. P. G. Wodehouse, who also collaborated in the production of *A Damsel in Distress* and *Baa, Baa, Black Sheep*.

FUTURE ARRANGEMENTS

To-night.—*Sexton Blake*, Prince Edward.
Saturday.—*A Night Like This*, Aldwych.
Monday.—*The Honeymoon*, Everyman; *The Far-Off Hills*, Criterion.
Tuesday.—*The Barretts of Wimpole Street*, Queen's; *The Professional Lover*, Gate.
Wednesday.—*Private Lives*, Phoenix.
September 25.—*Delilah*, Prince of Wales.
September 28.—*The Queen Bee*, Savoy; *La Voix Humaine*, Arts.
September 29.—*It's a Boy*, Strand; *Home and Beauty*, Embassy; *Leave it to Psmith*, Shaftesbury; *The Way to Treat a Woman*, Whitehall.
September 30.—*The Breadwinner*, Vaudeville.
October 1.—*Kuana and Queen*, Ambassadors; *The Passing of the Essenes*, Arts.

WINTER GARDEN THEATRE

"FOLLOW A STAR"

Book by DOUGLAS FURBER and DION TITHERADGE. Music by VIVIAN ELLIS. Lyrics by DOUGLAS FURBER. Devised and arranged by PAUL MURRAY and JACK HULBERT.

It is easy to lean back and enjoy Mr. Jack Hulbert's new musical comedy; much less easy to fathom the secret of our enjoyment. The piece can hardly be said to depend on wit, though the dialogue is generally neat and crisp, nor upon grandiose stage pictures, though the colours are often pretty and the use of the chorus is most skilful. Still less can it depend upon originality of setting. By taking us behind the scenes of an American cabaret entertainment and pretending that its songs and sketches and dances are part of a rehearsal, *Follow A Star* yields to a temptation which nine talking films out of ten cannot resist. Does the secret lie in Mr. Jack Hulbert's enjoyment of his own craftsmanship, in his infectious delight in all that he does and watches others do?

There is certainly something powerfully mesmeric in the contortions of that long face, at its most elastic the typical clown's mask, and in the rhythmic tappings of his heels and toes; but Mr. Hulbert has had richer parts than the one he plays in this piece. Must we look to Miss Sophie Tucker's decisive way of driving home the refrain of a song, or to the lugubrious comicality of Mr. A. W. Baskcomb first as a bungling conjuror, inordinately proud of his magic, and afterwards as a baronet pompously rejoicing in his ancestors?

But, taken singly, none of these things accounts for our enjoyment of a pretty, gay, amusing entertainment. The truth seems to be that Mr. Hulbert has given to this musical comedy something of the point and vigour and finish which distinguish his *revues*. It is musical comedy controlled by a robust common-sense which will take neither the story nor any particular convention too seriously. In consequence we get a piece that in its first and better half is more nearly a *revue* than a musical comedy. Mr. Hulbert himself is everything by turns and nothing long—excelling himself as a Bowery tough applying for the job of "chucker out."

The well-drilled chorus provides a pleasant succession of stage pictures. They are ingenious rather than grandiose, but some of the lighting effects are so subdued that they become tiresome to the eye. Miss Betty Davies is an agreeable heroine; Mr. Claud Hulbert plays some amusing tricks at the piano; and Miss Irene Russell and Mr. Alfred Drayton are there to look after the plot, which they do very well.

ARTS THEATRE

MONSIEUR BROTONNEAU

ADAPTED BY RUTH CHATTERTON FROM THE FRENCH OF ROBERT DE FLERS AND G. A. DE CAILLAVET.

Honoré	DRELINCOURT ODLUM
Fridel	HUMPHREY MORTON
Louise Gervais	BEATRIX THOMPSON
Jacques Herrer	KIM PEACOCK
William Herrer	RALPH TRUMAN
Baron de Berville	CHARLES QUARTERMAINE
Monsieur Brotonneau	IVOR BARNARD
Lardier	CARLETON HOBBS
Madame Brotonneau	DAISY MARKHAM
Celeste	LOUIE WRIGHT

Entering his wife's bedroom at 8.15 in the morning, Monsieur Brotonneau, stirred by the evidence of his eyes from the mild habits of a lifetime, has hurled the Baron de Berville through the window into the snow. He has never done such a thing before—though he might have, if he had been more observant of his wife. Going to his office in the Herrer Bank, of which he is the cashier, the clock and the corner-stone, he arrives late; he has never done such a thing before. He confesses his shame to the partners, Monsieur William and Monsieur Jacques; he decides that he must forgive his wife because, being a cashier and not a gallant, he has no hope of finding another; and suddenly he discovers that Louise, his beautiful typist loves him. No one has ever loved him before.

How happy he is with Louise and she with him! And when his wife has quarrelled with the Baron and comes to M. Brotonneau a weeping outcast, how marvellously successful are his firm hand, his kind heart, his upright conscience! He and Louise are lovers still; Mme. Brotonneau is no more than a frequent and welcome visitor. Everyone is happy—even the servant; everyone is virtuous; but the world frowns. Why? Because M. Brotonneau has a wife and a mistress? Not at all. The trouble is that he does not conceal one or the other of them. The clock of the Herrer Bank is said to be erratic, the corner-stone to be crumbling, and the impossibility of his happiness, the impossibility of all happiness and justice and reason for such men as he, is brought home to M. Brotonneau by his discovering that he has made a mistake in a row of figures. He has never done such a thing before. Farewell, Louise! Farewell happiness! A cashier must be a cashier. A mild little man must put on a dressing-gown when his wife commands it; an inferior little man, not born to be a hero, must endure yet again the conjugal shrew, because these things have happened to him so often before.

A farce? A light comedy? A tragedy? Can the French ship so mixed a cargo? A smoothly comic tide strengthened always by an evident and increasing current of irony might bear this dangerous craft into safe waters. But English farce and pathos shake and at last sink it. Miss Beatrix Thompson and Mr. Ralph Truman have the truth of the play, she preserving comedy in her tears, he discovering sentiment in his worldliness. Mr. Barnard is good while poor Brotonneau is complacent, but his opening is harshly farcical and his concluding tragedy belongs to Ibsen, not to Messieurs de Flers and de Caillavet. The piece is by no means without power to entertain; you laugh, you are sometimes a little sad, but are not, in your pleasures, composed. The voyage is gusty, the ballast has shifted and the compass needs correction.

PROMENADE CONCERT

WORKS OF BRAHMS

We are spoiled by the Promenades: they give us so much that we come to them with unreasonable expectations. We fill every sitting and standing place in the Queen's Hall to hear a Brahms symphony concert, which from the nature of the case cannot be satisfactorily taken by conductor and orchestra in their stride between five other concerts in the week. And we are now in the sixth week.

Last night began well with the delectable St. Anthony Variations. A little more sentiment would have been welcome in Variation 7, but the performance was well considered and neat. Then came the first piano concerto in D minor played by Miss Myra Hess, who has this year given up Beethoven No. 4 in G to embark on this more massive work, which is not naturally so suited to her temperament. Her reading, however, was very clear and gave a good impression of the complicated rhythmic patterns which fascinated Brahms.

The second symphony followed. The performance was lamentable. This is a gracious, easy-flowing symphony: Sir Henry Wood drove it along too hard and too fast. Brahms writes out his expression marks so that fluctuations of *tempo* are not required: whenever the music got louder or there was any semi-quaver movement, the pace was increased, and *vice versa* quiet playing entailed slower playing. Sir Henry Wood is probably not aware of this mannerism into which he has fallen, like many church organists, but it has been noticeable previously this season, and when he tires, as is only natural in an exacting programme like last night's, this mechanical interpretation supervenes. It depends on what the music is how serious are the consequences. In Brahms's second symphony these accelerandos, these hurried phrases, these flaccid pianos, are quite fatal.

FRANKFURT CHESS CONGRESS

NIEMZOWITSCH LEADING

(FROM OUR CHESS CORRESPONDENT)

FRANKFURT, SEPT. 17

There was no round for decision at the International Chess Tournament at Frankfurt to-day, the 11th and final round having been fixed for to-morrow. The important adjourned game between I. Kashdan and P. List from the tenth round was, however, finished, being drawn after 111 moves. The result was to bring Kashdan's total score to eight points and to place A. Niemzowitsch in the lead with 8½ points. C. Ahues and E. Colle have 6½ points each, and D. Przepiorks has 6.

The following is the score of the game between A. Niemzowitsch and C. Ahues:—

IRREGULAR OPENING

WHITE	BLACK	WHITE	BLACK
A. Niemzowitsch	C. Ahues	A. Niemzowitsch	C. Ahues
1. Kt-K B 3	P-Q 4	14. Q-Q 2	P-K 4
2. P-Q Kt 3	P-K 3	15. Kt×P	K R-K sq
3. B-Kt 2	Kt-K B 3	16. P-B 4	P-B 3
4. P-K 3	Q Kt-Q 2	17. B-R 5	R-B sq
5. P-B 4	P-B 3	18. P-Q 3	P×Kt
6. Kt-B 3	P-Q R 3	19. P×P	P-Kt
7. Q-B 2	P-Q R 3	20. R×R ch	Q×R
8. Kt-Q 4	Castles	21. R-K B sq	Q-Q sq
9. B-K 2	P-B 4	22. B-B 7 ch	K-K sq
10. Castles	P-B 4	23. P-K 6	B×K P
11. Kt-Kt B	Kt-Kt 3	24. B×B	Q-Kt 4
12. P-K 4	Kt×K P	25. R-B 7	Resigns
13. Kt×Kt	P×Kt		

Black allowed his defence to become too cramped in the earlier stages, and therefore had not enough pieces available to defend the king's side. After 25 R–B 7 the continuation would be 26 B×Kt P ch and there is no defence.

The Automobile Association has transferred its county headquarters in Kent from High-street to Panum House, London-road, Maidstone. Fanum House is built on the site of an old coaching hostelry known as "The Seven Stars," and parts of the old building remain.

Broadcasting

THE PROGRAMMES

THE NATIONAL RADIO EXHIBITION

Mr. J. H. Thomas will broadcast from the National station to-night, at 7.20, an introductory speech on the National Radio Exhibition which opens at Olympia to-morrow. Among the artists who will contribute to this evening's variety programme are Miss Cicely Courtneidge, Mr. Leslie Henson, Mr. Stuart Ross, and Mr. J. Sargent. At 10 p.m. a talk by Lord Cecil of Chelwood will be relayed from Geneva. Listeners to the London Regional station will hear the Promenade Concert, which will include Sir Edward Elgar's "Falstaff." Another piece of special interest is the second performance of Mr. Gustav Holst's Concerto for two violins. It will be played by Miss Adila Fachiri and Miss Jelly d'Aranyi, who recently gave the first performance in London. Holst is also represented by the Ballet Music from "The Perfect Fool," and he will conduct both of his works. Mr. Arthur Bliss will conduct his Serenade for baritone and orchestra, in which the singer will be Mr. Roy Henderson. Other works in the programme are Wallace's Symphonic Poem, "Villon," Miss Dorothy Howell's "Lamia," and Mr. Vaughan Williams's Overture to "The Wasps."

PROGRAMMES

The broadcasting arrangements for to-day, September 18, are as follows:—

NATIONAL PROGRAMME (1,148kc.) (261.3m.); (193kc.) (1,554.4m.).

10.15 a.m.:—The Daily Service. **10.30**:—Time Signal from Greenwich: Weather. **10.45-11**:—The Trials of a Family—3, Children's Diets (3), by Sister Simmonds. **11-11.30**:—**(261.3m. only)** Experimental Television Transmission by the Baird Process (Sound). **12**:—Freda Townson (soprano); Vivian Hughes (violin), Renee Sweetland (pianoforte). **1**:—Organ Recital. **2-2.30**:—Gramophone Records. **3**:—Evensong from Westminster Abbey. **3.45**:—A Brahms Recital by Sylvia York Bowen (soprano). **4.15**:—Orchestra, from Grosvenor House.

5.15:—Children—The Story of the Little Boy who was Sticky (Madeline Barnes). Selections by the Gershom Parkington Quintet. A Priceless Fag (Herbert Haynes). **6**:—V. C. Clinton Baddeley reading from David Copperfield, by Charles Dickens. **6.15**:—Weather; News. **6.35**:—Market Prices for Farmers. **6.40**:—Schumann's Pianoforte Music, played by Fanny Davies. **7**:—New Novels, by Mr. Michael Sadleir. **7.20**:—The National Radio Exhibition, by Mr. J. H. Thomas. **7.25**:—A Mystery of the Great Mogul, by Major F. Yeats-Brown.

7.45 (261.3m. only):—Cicely Courtneidge (comedienne), Leslie Henson (comedian), Stuart Ross and Joe Sargent (syncopated harmony), Paul Schramm and Diny Soetermeer and two pianos; Gershom Parkington and his Orchestra; The Ordeal of Osbert Mulliner, adapted for broadcasting by C. Denis Freeman, from the short story of the same name by P. G. Wodehouse, with C. Harold Ridge, Peter Haddon, Irene Freeman, Bobby Comber, Norman Shelley, Ernest Sefton, Malcolm Graeme, and Esmond Knight. **7.45 (1,554.4m. only)**:—An All-Welsh Concert, with Leila Megane (contralto), Ben Williams (tenor), Owen Bryngwyn (baritone); The Caernarvon Choral Society, conducted by T. Osborne Roberts; D. Elliott Alves, W. Roberts, W. Davies, and H. R. Phillips, relayed from the Pavilion, Caernarvon. **9**:—The Victor Olof Sextet; Sylvia Nelis (soprano). **9.45**:—Weather; News. **10**:—The Week in Geneva, by Lord Cecil of Chelwood, from Geneva. **10.15**:—London and New York Stock Exchange Reports; Shipping Forecast (**1,554.4m. only**). **10.25-12**:—B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

LONDON REGIONAL PROGRAMME.—842kc. (356.3m.).

11-11.30 a.m.:—Experimental Television Transmission by the Baird Process (Vision). **12-3**:—Midland Regional programme. **5.15**:—B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. **6.15-6.35**:—Weather; News. **6.40**:—Orchestra; Elsie Otley (soprano); James Hay (baritone). **8**:—Promenade Concert—The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra (Leader, Charles Woodhouse), conducted by Sir Henry J. Wood; Roy Henderson (baritone); Adila Fachiri and Jelly D'Aranyi (violins); Holst and Arthur Bliss conducting their own works, relayed from the Queen's Hall. **9.45**:—Weather; News. **10**:—Regional News. **10.5-10.30**:—A Recital by Dorothy Helmrich (mezzo-soprano).

MIDLAND REGIONAL PROGRAMME.—626kc. (479.2m.).

12:—Orchestra. **1**:—Louisa Beardsley (soprano); Edgar Howarth (violin); Josephine Tilley (entertainer). **1.30**:—Dance Music. **2.30-3**:—Organ Recital. **5.15**:—Children: The Travelling Circus, a Moving Show in one Scene, by Mabel France; Norris Stanley (violin); Songs by Alfred Butler (baritone). **6**:—London Regional programme. **6.15-6.35**:—Weather; News. **6.40**:—The Midland Wireless Orchestra, conducted by Frank Cantell; Barbara Frewing (contralto); Richard Merriman (cornet solo); Henry Bentley (violoncello). **8**:—London Regional programme. **9.45**:—Weather; News. **10**:—Midland News. **10.5-10.30**:—The Midland Wireless Chorus, directed by Charles Brewer.

ABERDEEN (995kc.) (301.5m.).

10.15 a.m.:—The Daily Service. **10.30**:—National programme. **11-12**:—Gramophone Records. **3**:—See Glasgow. **3.35**:—See Edinburgh. **6.15**:—National programme. **6.35**:—See Edinburgh. **6.40**:—National programme. **9**:—See Glasgow. **9.45**:—National programme. **10.15**:—Scottish News Bulletin. **10.25-12**:—National programme.

BELFAST (1,238kc.) (242.3m.).

10.15-10.30 a.m.:—The Daily Service. **4**:—The Orchestra; Mai Briggs (soprano); Phillis Tate (violin), 'cello—Children. **5**:—Mrs. John McCoy Chester's Link with Great Men of Letters—3, Bishop Berkeley. **6.15**:—National programme. **9**:—St. Patrick's Day or The Sleeping Lieutenant, a farce, by Richard Brinsley Sheridan. **9.45**:—National programme. **10.15**:—Regional News. **10.25-12**:—National programme.

BOURNEMOUTH (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

10.15 a.m.:—The Daily Service. **10.30-11**:—National programme. **2-2.30**:—National programme. **3-12**:—National programme.

CARDIFF (968kc.) (309.9m.).

10.15 a.m.:—The Daily Service. **10.30-11**:—National programme. **2-2.30**:—National programme. **4.45**:—Orchestra. **5.15**:—Children. **6**:—Miss M. G. Thomas: Windows of Youth. **6.15**:—National programme. **6.35**:—Market Prices for Farmers. **6.40**:—National programme. **7.45**:—An All Welsh Concert, with Leila Megane (contralto), Ben Williams (tenor), Owen Bryngwyn (baritone), the Caernarvon Choral Society, conducted by T. Osborne Roberts, D. Elliott Alves, W. Roberts, W. Davies, H. R. Phillips, relayed from the Pavilion, Caernarvon. **9**:—Ronald Frankau's Cabaret Kittens, relayed from the Grove Park, Weston-super-Mare. **9.45**:—National programme. **10.15**:—West Regional News. **10.25-12**:—National programme.

DUBLIN—Call 2RN (413m.), 1kw.

1.30:—Time, Weather, Stock Report, and Gramophone Concert. **4**:—Gramophone Records. **6.15**:—Children. **7**:—Gramophone Records. **7.10**:—News. **7.30**:—Time and French Lesson. **7.45**:—Literary and Dramatic Talk. **8**:—Concert. **10.30**:—Time, News, and Weather.

DUNDER (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

EDINBURGH (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

10.15 a.m.:—The Daily Service. **10.30**:—National programme. **11-12**:—Gramophone Records. **3**:—See Glasgow. **3.35**:—Music. **3.40**:—Mid-Week Service, conducted by the Rev. Roderick Murchison. **4**:—The Octet; Harry Carpenter (violin). **5**:—Organ Recital. **5.15**:—Children. **5.55**:—Birthdays. **6**:—Music. **6.15**:—National programme. **6.35**:—Bulletin of Scottish Market Prices for Farmers. **6.40**:—National programme. **9**:—See Glasgow. **9.45**:—National programme. **10.15**:—Scottish News Bulletin. **10.25-12**:—National programme.

GLASGOW (752kc.) (398.9m.).

10.15 a.m.:—The Daily Service. **10.30**:—National programme. **11-12**:—See Edinburgh. **3**:—Orchestra. **3.20**:—Miss Marion Angus: Historic Romances of Scottish Towns—2. **3.35**:—See Edinburgh. **6.15**:—National programme. **6.35**:—See Edinburgh. **6.40**:—National programme. **9**:—The City of Glasgow Police Military Band, conducted by John Matthews; Robert Watson (baritone). **9.45**:—National programme. **10.15**:—Scottish News Bulletin. **10.25-12**:—National programme.

MANCHESTER (797kc.) (376.4m.).

10.15 a.m.:—The Daily Service. **10.30-11**:—National programme. **12-1**:—Thomas A. Johnson (pianoforte); Dorothy Lewis (soprano); Joy Carter (violin), from Liverpool. **3**:—National programme. **4.45**:—The Municipal Orchestra, conducted by Horace Fellowes: Muriel Rogers (contralto), relayed from the Pavilion Gardens, Buxton. **5.15**:—Children. **6**:—National programme. **6.35**:—Market Prices for Northern English Farmers. **6.40**:—National programme. **7.45**:—Harry Hopewell (baritone). **8**:—London Regional programme. **9.45**:—National programme. **10.15**:—North of England News. **10.25-12**:—National programme.

PLYMOUTH (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

10.15 a.m.:—The Daily Service. **10.30-11**:—National programme. **12-1**:—National programme. **3**:—National programme. **5.15**:—Children. **6**:—National programme. **10.15**:—News. **10.25-12**:—National programme.

SWANSEA (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

10.15 a.m.:—The Daily Service. **10.30-11**:—National programme. **2-2.30**:—National programme. **3**:—National programme. **4.45**:—See Cardiff. **6.15**:—National programme. **6.35**:—See Cardiff. **6.40**:—National programme. **7.45**:—See Cardiff. **9.40**:—National programme. **10.15**:—West Regional News. **10.25-12**:—National programme.

RELAY STATIONS.—LIVERPOOL (1,040kc.) (288.5m.), LEEDS-BRADFORD (1,500kc. and 1,040kc.) (200m. and 288.5m.), NEWCASTLE (1,040kc. (288.5m.), SHEFFIELD (1,040kc.) (288.5m.), HULL (1,040kc.) (288.5m.), STOKE-ON-TRENT (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

10.15 a.m.:—The Daily Service. **10.30-11**:—National programme. **12-1**:—See Manchester. **3**:—National programme. **3.45**:—See Manchester. **6**:—National programme. **6.35**:—See Manchester. **6.40**:—National programme. **7.45**:—See Manchester. **9.45**:—National programme. **10.15**:—News. **10.25-12**:—National programme.

FOREIGN STATIONS

NOTE.—Hours of transmission are British Summer Time. Hours are p.m. unless otherwise stated:—

BARCELONA (Radio Barcelona)—Call EAJ1 (349m.), 8kw.—7:—Children. **7.30**:—Trio Music and News. **10**:—Chimes, Weather, and Exchange. **10.5**:—Orchestral Selections. **10.30**:—Song Recital. **11**:—News. **11.5**:—Reading. **11.20**:—Orchestral and Gramophone Dance Music.

BELGRADE (432m.), 3kw.—7.30:—French Lesson. **8**:—Recitation, Polish Music, and Yugoslavian Programme, relayed from Ljubljana (574.7m.). **10**:—Time and News. **10.15**:—Relay of Foreign Stations.

BERLIN (Konigswusterhausen) (1,635m.), 35kw.—4.30:—See Konigsberg. **5.30**:—Talks. **7**:—Advanced Spanish Lesson. **7.30**:—Agricultural Talk. **7.55**:—Weather. **8**:—Programme from Berlin (Witzleben). **8.30**:—Programme from Stuttgart, followed by News and Dance Music.

BERLIN (Witzleben) (418m.), 1.5kw.—7.10:—Chamber Music. **8**:—Topical Talk. **8.30**:—Orchestral Concert—Symphony No. 2 in C major, op. 61 (Schumann); Music to Kleist's Kathchen von Heilbronn, op. 17 (Pfitzner), followed by Time, Weather, News, Sports Notes, and Orchestral Dance Music.

BERNE (403m.), 1kw.—7.58:—Time and Weather. **8**:—Talk. **8.30**:—Orchestral Concert, from the Kursaal. **9**:—Trio for Flute, Viola, and Double Bass. **9.25**:—Concert by the Italian Kursaal Orchestra. In the interval at 10—News and Weather.

BRATISLAVA (277m.), 14kw.—7.35:—Programme from Brno. **9.15**:—Programme from Moravska Ostrava. **10**:—See Prague. **10.55**:—Programme Announcements.

BRESLAU (325m.), 2kw. and GLEIWITZ (259m.).—6.50:—Weather for Farmers. **6.55**:—Concert by the Silesian Philharmonic Society from the Works of Zeehner and Gilbert. **8**:—Weather. **8.2**:—Excursion for Workers. **8.30**:—Henri Marteau—Violin Recital. **9.30**:—Cabaret Programme. **10.20**:—Time, Weather, Press Review, Sports Notes, and Programme Announcements. **10.45**:—Orchestral Concert and Dance Music.

BRNO (342m.), 3kw.—7.35:—Little George's Vision, a fairy tale with songs, in five acts (Jos. Kajetan Tyl, music by Kricka). **9.15**:—Programme from Moravska Ostrava. **10**:—See Prague. **10.55**:—Programme and Theatre Notes.

BRUSSELS (508.5m.), 1kw.—6.30:—Gramophone Concert. **7.30**:—Le Journal Parle. **8.15**:—Les Moulins qui Chantent, operetta (Van Goet), by soloists and the orchestra, conducted by the composer. In the intervals, Talk on Belgium—the Walloon District, and Topical Talk. After the programme, News.

BUDAPEST (550m., 23kw.—7.25:—Literary Reading. **7.50**:—Concert of Tziganc Music. **8.50**:—Talk. **10**:—Talk in French: Franco-Hungarian Relations, followed by Quartet Concert.

COPENHAGEN (281m., 0.75kw., and KALUNDBORG (1,153m., 10kw.—3:—Orchestral Concert. In the interval at **3.45**:—Reading and Song Recital. **5**:—Programme for Boys. **5.40**:—Exchange; Market Prices. **5.50**:—Talk. **6.20**:—English Language Lesson. **6.50**:—Weather and News. **7.15**:—Time Signal. **7.30**:—Talk. **8**:—Town Hall Chimes. **8.2**:—The Colour Party—Play in Three Acts (Otto Rung). **9.40**:—News and Report of the Jutland Listeners' Gramophone Concert. **10**:—Orchestral Concert of Light Music. **11**:—Dance Music from the Palace Hotel.

CRACOW (244m.), 1.5kw.—7.45:—Agricultural Report. **8**:—Time and Radio Journal. **8.15**:—Symphony Concert. **10**:—Talk and News. **10.30**:—Gramophone Records. **11**:—Dance Music.

FRANKFURT (390m.), 1.5kw., and CASSEL (246m.).—7:—Time, Weather and Economic Notes. **7.5**:—French Language Lesson. **7.30** till Close Down:—Programme from Stuttgart.

HAMBURG—Call ha (in Morse) (372m., 1.5kw., and BREMEN (315.8m.), FLENSBURG (218m.), HANOVER (360m.), KIEL (232.2m.):—Talks. **7.50**:—Frankfurt Exchange. **7.55**:—Weather. **8**:—Der Freischütz—Opera in Three Acts (Weber). **10.30**:—Talks, Weather, Politics, and Miscellaneous Announcements, Sports Notes and Local News. **10.50**:—Restaurant Ostermann Concert.

HILVERSUM (1,071m., 8.5kw. After **5.40 p.m.** on 1,071m.—**7.40 a.m.**:—Gramophone Concert. **9.40**:—Choral Concert. **10.10**:—Service for Hospitals. **11.10**:—Dance Concert. **11.40**:—Trio Concert. **1.10**:—New Gramophone Records. **1.40**:—Gramophone Records. **2.25**:—Lesson in Handicrafts. **3.40**:—Service for Hospitals. **4.40**:—Vocal and Instrumental Concert. **6.10**:—Exchange Quotations. **6.20**:—Gramophone Records. **6.25**:—Lesson in Dressmaking. **6.40**:—Talk (Gramophone Records. **7.10**:—Religious Programme, relayed from a Church in Groningen—Vocal and Instrumental Selections and Addresses. **9.55**:—News. **10.5**:—Gramophone Records.

HUIZEN (1,875m., 8.5kw.—7.40 a.m.:—Time and Gramophone Records. **9.40**:—Time and Daily Service. **10.10**:—Concert. **11.55**:—Concert by the Wireless Quintet. **1.40**:—Gramophone Records. **2.30**:—Gramophone Records. **3.10**:—Talk for Women. **3.40**:—Programme for Hospitals. **4.40**:—Gramophone Records. **5.10**:—Orchestral Concert from the Royal Picture House, Amsterdam. **6.25**:—Sports Talk. **7.40**:—Time and Talk. **7.50**:—Mandoline Concert. **8.50**:—Orchestral Concert.

LAHTI (1,800m., 54kw., and HELSINGFORS (221m.).—7:—Concert from the Works of Uuno Klami. **8.45**:—News in Finnish and Swedish.

LANGENBERG (473m.), 17kw., and AIX-LA-CHAPELLE (227m.), COLOGNE (227m.), MUNSTER (227m.).—7.15:—Talks. **8**:—Concert. **9**:—Bach Recital, followed by News, Sports Notes, and Orchestral and Dance Music.

LEIPZIG (253m.), 2.3kw., and DRESDEN (319m.).—7:—Economic Talk. **7.30**:—Concert of Operetta Overtures. **8.30**:—Youthful Prodigies in Pennv—Sketch (Schirokauer). **9.30**:—Concert of Music of the Troubadours. **10.30**:—Time, Weather, News, and Sports Notes.

MADRID (Union Radio)—Call EAJ7 (424m.), 2kw.—8:—Chimes, Exchange, and Market Prices, followed by The Fire Bird—Ballet (Stravinsky), and Spanish Song Recital. In the interval, Talk, arranged by the National Institute of Physics and Chemistry. **11**:—Chimes, Time, Exchange, and Municipal Band Concert, from the Paseo de Rosales. **1 a.m. (Friday)**:—Chimes, News, and Dance Music.

MILAN—Call 1MI (501m., 8.5kw. Relayed by TURIN (273.2m.) and GENOA (381m., 7.2kw.—Announcements and Report of Italian Geographical Society. **7.30**:—Concert. **8.15**:—Giornale Radio; Weather. **8.30**:—Time and Talk on Music. **8.40**:—Italo-Tatarro and Gianni Schicchi—Opera by Puccini. In the intervals, Review of New Books and Talks. **11**:—Giornale Radio and Dance Music. **11.55**:—Economic Report.

**MUNICH (535m., 1.5kw., and AUGSBURG (560m.).—6.45

Imperial and Foreign News

THE RISE OF THE NAZIS

FROM SIX TO SIX MILLIONS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

BERLIN, SEPT. 17

Herr Adolf Hitler's National Socialist German Workers' Party had its beginning in 1919, when he with others founded a "German Workers' Party" in Munich. It was "a group of six people, with no fixed aims, no programme, only the desire somehow to struggle out of the muddle of those days"—a description not inapplicable to the present party, except that the six people have become 6½ millions.

Herr Hitler, returning from German army service with the Iron Cross, had a gift for oratory which appealed to Bavarian audiences, and in 1920 he had 2,000 and in 1921 5,600 followers. In 1923 came an alliance with General Ludendorff's Völkische party. The Völkische were Nationalists unadorned; they shared the extreme Hitlerist views on anti-Semitism and racial purity, but not the social and economic ideas gained by Herr Hitler during his labouring days in Vienna, which governed his appeal to the working class.

The alliance led to the abortive march on Berlin, which ended at Munich, where General Ludendorff was wounded and Herr Hitler made prisoner. The Party, however, progressed and polled nearly 2,000,000 votes as the "National Socialist Freedom Party" at the election of May, 1924, its first parliamentary venture. This gave it 32 seats, but in December, 1924, its poll sank to 900,000 and its seats to 14, so that it was no longer qualified as a parliamentary "fraction." In May, 1928, when it had assumed its present title, its poll sank to 800,000 and its seats to 12.

There has therefore been little opportunity to judge the party on its past public performances. Herr Hitler is precluded as an Austrian from its Parliamentary leadership and conducts the campaign from Munich. The Reichstag group has always been insignificant, save for a few months in 1924. Its leader has been Dr. Goebbels, a journalist, a fiery orator, and physically a small man, so that Socialist election posters caricature him with the legend "chest measurement 27, mouth measurement 72." He was supported by Herr Gregor Strasser, a Munich chemist and former reserve officer; Graf von Reventlow, who left the Navy as Lieutenant-Commander in the nineties; Captain Göring, who has the Ordre pour le Mérite, and led the Richthofen fighter squadron in 1918; General Ritter von Epp, a vigorous free corps leader in the troubled times of 1919, and others. The list of over 100 Nazi members in the next Reichstag seems mainly composed of former officers, small tradesmen, journalists, lawyers, and members of the middle class generally; there are a few working men in it, but not many.

The party's only experience of office has been in Thuringia, where Dr. Frick has represented it in a coalition Ministry. As State Minister of the Interior he has been waging war on jazz bands and "nigger music" in the interest of racial purity, Hitlerizing the police, and trying to introduce school prayers containing the Nazi slogan, "Germany, Awake!" His activities have led to frequent conflicts between Weimar and Berlin and have kept the Supreme Court at Leipzig busy.

STORM DETACHMENTS

The "storm detachments" (Sturmabteilungen) form the backbone of the party. Their members, having been forbidden their black-shirted uniforms, now go bare-headed and wear a white shirt with the neck tucked in and the sleeves rolled up, trousers, and belts. They look "ready for action" in both attires. The storm detachments are organized on military lines, the units, from the lowest upwards, being the group, the troop, the storm, the standard, and the regional storm. There are five main commands and a supreme command with headquarters in Munich, each of these being held by a former officer. Among the men holding high commands are some whose names are connected with the political murders of early Republican days. Others have written books about their exploits as free corps commanders in the local civil risings of 1918 which do not make altogether pleasant reading.

If the storm detachments form the potential army of an imaginary Hitler State, the defence squads (Schutzstaffeln) are its police. These are picked men of more than average height, who wear black shirts. They supply Herr Hitler's personal bodyguard and seem to be a sort of respectable Nazi *Cheka*. The members both of the storm detachments and the defence squads are well set up and well drilled young men of resolute but not, save in exceptional cases, of unduly aggressive bearing. They are probably trained in the use of arms; at any rate a mysterious placard at a recent election meeting where the storm detachments were much in evidence indicated the location of the "armoury."

It is difficult to say precisely what this Party wants apart from its sturdy nationalism, because of the extraordinary complexity of the language of its manifestos, which are full of abuse of the "Marxist-Plutocratic Democratic State" and so on. It does want power, but there is no sure guide to what it would like to do if it gained power, except that it undoubtedly wants to make Germany strong, if not warlike.

PARTY CLAIMS

The nearest approach to a programme seems to be a list of 25 "Theses" issued by it, which contains these "claims," among others:—

We claim the union of all Germans in a great Germany.

We claim equality of rights for Germany and the cancellation of the peace treaties.

We claim land (colonies) for the nourishment of the people and the settlement of the surplus population.

Only compatriots can be citizens. . . . no Jew can be a compatriot. . . . public offices shall be held by citizens.

We claim the abolition of unearned income, the complete repayment of War profits; the nationalization of trusts; a share in the profits of big undertakings; the communalization of big stores and their lease at low rates to small traders.

These are some of the "National" and "Socialist" ideas which the party seeks to combine. One "thesis" claims the sequestration without compensation of land for public purposes. This evidently alarmed some of Herr Hitler's landed supporters and a footnote says "the Party stands for private property"; the sequestration proposal was aimed "mainly at Jewish companies speculating in land."

Such literature does not carry one far. What the Nazi leaders tell their supporters is that the violent overthrow of the "Marxist Republic will put everything right." This incitement may be covert, but it is understood, as one can vouch from comments overheard at an election meeting, to suggest violence against political opponents.

The vast audiences which attended the Nazi election meetings in Berlin were of a representative type, which would have delighted any party agent. A large proportion consisted of very young people who nevertheless had a vote. Many of these young people have grown from childhood to voting age with the fact of a foreign occupation ever present in their minds. They were too young to know much of the earlier period when German soldiers for four years occupied other lands. These young men and women like the passionate nationalism of the Nazis. They like the feeling of vitality about this party, the idea that it means to get something done. The members of the storm detachments are their contemporaries. They jubilantly wave their red flags with the swastika centre, enthusiastically raise their arms in a Fascist salute to Herr Hitler, sing with fervour the "Horst Wessel song" (dedicated to a young Nazi leader shot by Communists some months ago), and feel that if anybody can put Germany right the Nazis can.

Nobody knows whether this is a menace or whether it may develop into a constructive force. Herr Hitler possibly supplied the answer in a speech at Munich last night, when he said his electoral success was the first step towards attaining power "by legal and constitutional means." His Nazis were revolutionaries, "but not in the sense of a *Putsch*, a revolution, or an overthrow; they were revolutionaries of the spirit." Their aim was the conquest of the German soul.

If Herr Hitler is correctly reported the prospect clears considerably. It is precisely the spirit of his party which has won it so much support, and his words suggest that he is going to guide this spirit into useful channels.

THE CENTRE AND THE NAZIS

COALITION OPPOSED

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

BERLIN, SEPT. 17

In a general address on the political situation from the Berlin Broadcasting Station last night, Dr. Wirth, the Minister of the Interior, who belongs, like Dr. Brüning, the Chancellor, to the Centre Party, pronounced clearly against co-operation with the National-Socialists.

Whether Dr. Wirth was speaking on behalf both of the Cabinet and of his party, he did not say. He is regarded as the leader of the Left Wing of the Centre, and his utterances have not always reflected the opinion of the whole party. Nevertheless, it is hardly to be expected that a Minister in office, in a wireless speech addressed to the whole country, would make such categorical statements as he did at such a critical time without good reason. Moreover, his speech coincides with other information indicating that the Chancellor and his party do not at present regard cooperation with the Nazis as worthy of contemplation.

Dr. Wirth enumerated various combinations in the new Reichstag, pointing out that the mere neutrality of the Socialists would not ensure the Government against a vote of no confidence. In order to obtain a workable majority it would be necessary to place before the Reichstag as straightforward, clear, and simple a programme as possible, and that the Government proposed to do. Against "a bloc of pure negation," against National-Socialists, Communists, and Hugenberg Nationalists, measures amending the Constitution could not be put through with an enabling Act, as the necessary two-thirds majority could not be obtained. Dr. Wirth then discussed a possible combination of the parties of the Right, including the Nazis. It would muster only 244 votes, and could do nothing unless the two clerical parties, the Centre and the Bavarian People's Party, joined it. "That, however, is politically not discussible. Such a development lies outside the bounds of political possibility."

The Minister of the Interior closed with an appeal to other countries, particularly, it was to be gathered, to the creditor-countries under the Young Plan. What the German nation had borne for 12 years in a hard school of suffering and sacrifice had reached its limit. Whoever in the world outside did not see that the German nation had reached the end of its tether had better think back to the time when he was young. To be young meant to carry vital hope within one. Youth without hope, without joy in life, was a contradiction. "Therefore, the statesmen of all countries might well reflect whether the time has not come for the problems of the German people to be subjected to renewed examination within the framework of the great world-wide economic crisis in which all are involved. What good is all the talk of Pan-Europe, of the solidarity of all civilized nations? The conditions essential to peaceful cooperation can only be created in the German nation with the collaboration of all nations."

Dr. Wirth said he was speaking purely theoretically, analysing the psychological state of the German people, which should not be accorded the sole blame for the great lack of political sense reflected in the election results.

A MISLEADING IDEA

In making this appeal for further revision of the international agreements arising from the Treaty of Versailles, Dr. Wirth was only using an argument of which the most is naturally made by all responsible German politicians. In the course of recent conversations in all parts of Germany it has repeatedly been put to me that it might soon be impossible to control the forces of Communism and National Socialism unless Germany's burden was lightened. But this argument is based on the misleading idea, which the Nazis and the Hugenberg Nationalists have exploited, that all Germany's ills proceed from the Reparation Plan.

The Hague Conference showed that the bulk of public opinion in the creditor countries still considers it right that Germany should continue to pay for the War within the limits of her capacity. That a time might again come when economic developments would dictate a re-examination of the Plan was not ignored, and provision was made for it. But it has yet to be proved that Germany, in spite of her Reparation payments, is suffering more severely than other countries under the present world-wide economic depression. Competent international observers are far from convinced that she is up to now.

Germany would, no doubt, be standing the strain still better if her finances had been better managed. Although a romantic idea of tilting against the Treaty of Versailles—which it has been taught to regard as the source of most evils—has played a part, the revolt of German youth is directed quite as energetically against this domestic mismanagement and the authors of it. This, when treaty revision is not the immediate subject of discussion, is freely admitted.

SENATOR MARCONI

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

ROME, SEPT. 17

I understand that, at a meeting to-morrow of the Italian Academy, Senator Marconi will be elected a member. It is thought in well-informed quarters that this election will be the prelude to his later appointment as President in succession to Signor Tittoni, who has resigned for reasons of health. Such an appointment would be doubly interesting, since the presidency of the Academy carries with it a seat in the Fascist Grand Council.

RESTORATION OF WEI-HAI-WEI

DATE OF TRANSFER FIXED

WEI-HAI-WEI, Sept. 17.—It is officially announced here that the restoration of Wei-hai-wei to China is to take place on October 1.—*Reuter.*

⁂ The Convention between the British Government and the National Government of China for the Rendition of Wei-hai-wei was concluded at Nanking on April 18 last. Under Article 20 it was agreed that the Convention should come into force from the date of exchange of ratifications, which was fixed to take place at Nanking on or before October 1, 1930.

The Convention provides for the return to the Chinese Republic of the territory of Wei-hai-wei, the abrogation of the lease of the territory concluded on July 1, 1898, the withdrawal of the British garrison within a month of the coming into force of the Convention, the handing over to the Chinese Government of archives, registers, title deeds, and other documents as may be useful for the transfer of the administrative lands and buildings, works, the Chefoo-Wei-hai-wei cable, Government stores, and the civil hospitals, such transfers to take place on the coming into force of the Convention.

The National Chinese Government on its part agrees to maintain existing regulations, including land and house tax, sanitary and building regulations, and policing, as far as possible; to recognize the validity of title deeds, mortgages issued to Chinese owners by the British Administration, unless the documents of title are contrary to Chinese law, making revision or issue of additional documents of title necessary. All documents of title issued to persons other than Chinese are to be exchanged for Chinese deeds of perpetual lease, and all leases issued by the British Administration to be recognized by the Chinese Government.

In case the Chinese Government desires to close part of Wei-hai-wei to foreign residence and trade, with the view to using the port as a naval base, the interests of foreign property owners and lease-holders shall be bought out at a fair compensation, a joint commission being appointed to determine the amount of compensation in each case. Should the Chinese Government decide not to reserve the port exclusively as a naval base, it will maintain it as an area for international residence and trade; also it will lease to the United Kingdom free of charge for 30 years, with the option of renewal by the holders, certain lands and buildings in the territory of Wei-hai-wei for the requirements of the British Consulate and the public interests of the residents. Existing aids to navigation, such as lighthouses, storm signals, &c., are to be transferred, free of charge, to China, and will be maintained in the future by competent Chinese officials, who are to administer the harbour as an open port.

The Chinese Government undertakes to maintain the existing public services, employing such staff as it might select, particularly the telephone and telegraph services. All decisions of the Wei-hai-wei High Court and magistrates are to have the same force and effect as if they were decisions rendered by the Chinese Courts.

In an agreement attached to the Convention the Chinese Government agrees to lend for a period of 10 years to the British Government a certain number of buildings and facilities on the island of Linkungtao as a sanatorium and summer resort for the British Navy. Provision is also made for the use from April to October (inclusive) by the British Navy of a portion of the anchorage dredged by the British Navy, and for landing men for drill and rifle practice.

NANKING NEGOTIATIONS

ANGLO-CHINESE AGREEMENT

NANKING, Sept. 17.—According to information from an authoritative source, Sir Miles Lampson, the British Minister, and Mr. C. T. Wang, the Chinese Foreign Minister, have reached agreement as to the disposal of the British share of the Boxer Indemnity Fund.

The money will be spent on completing the Canton-Hankow railway, and the work will be supervised by a board of five, comprising three Chinese and two British representatives. There will be a purchasing committee of three Chinese and two British, but the final purchasing authority is the board itself.

Counter-proposals put forward a day or two ago by the British Minister in regard to the Chinese demand for extra-territoriality, it is said, advocated its gradual abolition and the establishment of special Courts where there are big British interests.

It is understood that the foreign relations committee has approved the Boxer Indemnity Agreement, but expressed dissatisfaction with the British counter-proposals on extra-territoriality. Sir Miles Lampson and Mr. C. T. Wang this afternoon signed and exchanged notes covering the agreement reached between them in connexion with the rendition of the British Concession at Amoy.—*Reuter.*

A GREENLAND EXPEDITION SENT BACK

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

REYKJAVIK, SEPT. 16

The Danish Greenland boat Godthaab has arrived here with the Rumanian Professor Dumbrava and an American wireless expert, Mr. Bassett, on board, on their way to Denmark. They report that they erected a winter station with wireless on the east coast of Greenland in Hurry Inlet, 30 miles from the settlement at Scoresby Sound.

Permission to erect a station had, they state, been obtained from the Danish Government, but on reaching the place chosen they found the shore blocked with ice and the spot altogether unsuitable for their purpose. Therefore, they went to Hurry Inlet and asked the Danish Government for a licence to erect their station there. Three days later a reply came refusing their request. Professor Dumbrava adds that the settlers at Scoresby Sound were forbidden to sell him food or help him in any way, and that the Godthaab was commanded to bring them away. He expresses astonishment at the Government's action, as his expedition was purely for scientific purposes.

⁂ Our Copenhagen Correspondent reported on August 18 that the expedition under M. Dumbrava had been prohibited from landing, stating that M. Dumbrava, who last year visited Angmagssalik, had not complied with the local regulations for landing in Greenland.

TENDERS FOR THE NEW SCHELDT TUNNEL

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

BRUSSELS, SEPT. 17

Tenders for the construction of the tunnel under the Scheldt were opened at Antwerp yesterday. Forty-one firms competed. The lowest was for 188,947,763f. (approximately £1,079,700) and the highest 495,780,000f. The estimated duration of the work varies in the tenders between two and four years. Ten of the estimates offered were retained for further consideration.

BRITISH COAL MISSION IN OSLO

OSLO, Sept. 17.—The members of the British coal delegation, headed by Mr. Shinwell, Secretary for Mines, have arrived here from Stockholm, and were entertained at dinner at the British Legation this evening. Other guests included the Norwegian Minister for Commerce and representatives of the Norwegian Government Railways and coal importers. Meetings have been arranged for to-morrow with coal importers and representatives of the State Railways.—*Reuter.*

FREEDOM OF PRESS IN SPAIN

END OF CENSORSHIP

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

MADRID, SEPT. 17

The censorship of the Press ends to-night. It has lasted just seven years and four days. From to-morrow newspapers will be free to publish their information without submitting proofs for revision.

It should not be thought, however, that the Spanish newspaper editor will henceforth be wholly free. He has to send three copies of each edition to the Civil Governor, who has the right to forbid publication. Moreover, the new Penal Code, enacted under the Dictatorship in 1928, contains heavy penalties—such as temporary suspension while litigation is in progress, which may mean many months in Spain—that did not exist under the Code in force in 1923 when the dictatorship supervened. Further, the famous—or, for the newspapers, infamous—law introduced in 1906, by virtue of which newspapers are placed under military jurisdiction should they criticize the Army, will come into force again. It will, therefore, be almost impossible for the Press to criticize the late military dictatorship without incurring the liability of prosecution before a military court.

The raising of the censorship is the signal for the electoral campaign to begin in earnest, for free speech and the right of association go with the abrogation of the censorship. General Berenguer, the Prime Minister, has fulfilled his promise, but he has done so in a manner that seems to indicate that he is rather nervous as to the result.

While the big strike now in progress lasts in Barcelona the Civil Governor of that town announces that the liberties restored elsewhere in Spain will remain suspended. The strike extended to the scavengers to-day, so that garbage litters the streets. The strikers remain peaceful, but the Civil Governor, General Despujals, has fined and suspended the organ of the strikers, *Solidaridad Ombrera*, for omitting to submit proofs to him.

The Congress of the General Union of Workers—affiliated to the Spanish Socialist Party—which is sitting in Madrid, has decided to take part in the coming elections.

ARAB TRIED FOR SEDITION IN PALESTINE

DEFENDANT FOUND "GUILTY"

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

JERUSALEM, SEPT. 17

In the District Commissioner's Court in Jerusalem judgment was delivered in the case of Subhi Abu Khadra, who was charged with subversive activities in disseminating seditious matter. Subhi Bey was one of those summoned before the Shaw Commission, which was not convinced that his actions before the outbreak were above suspicion.

The evidence of Mr. Mavrogordato, Commandant of Police, was to the effect that Subhi Bey, whose nominal position was office manager of the Arab Executive, was the mainspring of the present disaffections. He was charged with writing in *Eljamia Elarabiyya*, under date August 13, an article entitled "Britain is the Origin of Disease and the Head of Misfortune," and also with being the main author of a proclamation urging an Arab national strike on August 23, the anniversary of the outbreak, to commemorate "the blood of Arab martyrs whose murderers remain unpunished, and also as a protest against the partiality of the judgments of the Courts against Arabs." *Eljamia Elarabiyya* has since been suppressed, and the manifesto has been confiscated.

Subhi Bey was found *Guilty*, and was required to give securities for £800 to be of good behaviour for one year and ordered to be confined to Safed for one year under rigid police supervision. The proceedings are noteworthy as signalizing a change in the Government's former attitude of tolerance of subversive political activities and Press propaganda.

NEW YORK DISTRICT ATTORNEY RESIGNS

A PROHIBITION ISSUE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

NEW YORK, SEPT. 17

Mr. Charles H. Tuttle, United States District Attorney in New York, announced last night that he had sent his resignation to President Hoover. Mr. Tuttle, who is expected to be the Republican nominee in the coming election for the Governor of New York, declared that he was in favour of repealing the Prohibition Amendment to the Constitution, and, at the same time, of including in the Constitution guarantees prohibiting everywhere in the United States all traffic in intoxicating liquor for private profit, and authorizing Congress to give the National Government power to protect those States which might choose to remain dry from the invasion of intoxicating beverages from "wet" territory.

A somewhat similar declaration for the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment was made recently by the Governor of New York, Mr. Franklin Roosevelt, a Democrat, who is a candidate for re-election.

Mr. Tuttle's declaration has brought confusion among the Republican politicians, who are not yet ready to commit their party in New York to a definite recommendation for or against national prohibition. Their indecision has been made more painful by the outcome of the Republican primary elections in Up-State New York yesterday, where almost all the nominations were won by "drys."

WORLD LEAGUE FOR SEXUAL REFORM

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

VIENNA, SEPT. 17

The fourth International Congress of the World League for Sexual Reform was opened in Vienna to-day.

Eighty speakers from most European and six oversea countries, including the United States, will address the Conference. Among the subjects discussed to-day were the evils of cramped housing conditions, which Dr. Julius Tandler, speaking as chief officer of health of the city of Vienna, described as having been deplorable, and this condition had been the chief incentive towards the building of healthy and commodious dwellings for the workers. Birth control, divorce, prostitution, and abnormalities will also be discussed.

The Congress building is being strongly guarded in view of past demonstrations of hostility towards the League of Sexual Reform on the part of members of the Clerical Party.

SEIZURE OF HEROIN AT MARSEILLES

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

PARIS, SEPT. 17

The Customs officials at Marseilles visited to-day the ss. Tadla, from Constantinople, and discovered concealed in a barrel of olive oil two iron cases containing 84 kilogrammes (184lb.) of heroin.

A Reuter message from New York says that an attempt to smuggle $20,000 (£4,000) worth of morphine into the country from the liner Europa was foiled by the vigilance of officials of the Treasury Department on Monday. A bag was placed with the unclaimed luggage. The man who claimed the bag when arrested protested his ignorance of its contents. The bag was identified as belonging to a person who took it aboard at Bremen and disembarked at Southampton.

NATIVE POLICY IN AFRICA

UNION MINISTER'S FRANK CRITICISM

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

PRETORIA, SEPT. 17

Mr. Piet Grobler, Minister of Lands, and leader of the Transvaal Nationalist Party, speaking at the annual Congress of the Party to-day, devoted a large part of his speech to an unusually frank criticism of the policy of the British Government as laid down in the White Paper "Memorandum on Native Policy in East Africa."

Mr. Grobler said that as a Dominion in the British Commonwealth of Nations, the Union of South Africa considered that it had a right to express a definite opinion on the relations between races in all countries under the British Administration in Africa.

We hold (he said) that, in our age-long contact with, and knowledge of, the natives of the African Continent, we have developed a formula in connexion with the relations between black and white. We refuse to consider equality of Europeans and natives or enforcing Western European administration on natives as a solution of the native question. We reserve to ourselves the right to protect within our own country the future of white posterity so far as is humanly possible. Our positive belief is expressed in the word segregation. I am convinced that in segregation we shall find the salvation of both races.

To our neighbours in the North, and to Downing-street, we would say:—"We have, by hard and long experience, discovered this valuable formula. We offer it to you." But at the same time we would say we will not allow the work of amateurs, however well meant it may be, in a matter of such vital importance to all of us. We expect a readier acceptance of our ideals in British territories north of the Zambezi. The Union cannot passively acquiesce in the enforcement of conceptions and principles on Europeans in the North, who have their own white man's future, which are not in accordance with our mutual European ideals. We deny that any European nation, England included, has the right to act anywhere in South Africa in conflict with our ideals. Where, in the northern territories, men express themselves in the same spirit, we extend the hand of friendship, and offer our heartiest cooperation. Their interests are our interests. We are determined not to be submerged, and we are convinced that the day will come when every white community in Africa will have the same inevitable conviction.

A motion was carried unanimously approving of Mr. Grobler's statement; declaring that the segregation principle was the most important condition for the existence of the white man in Africa, and expressing the wish that the Union Government will mobilize moral support at points of racial danger in Africa. The resolution also declared that no determination of the relations between black and white will be permanently acknowledged unless it takes into consideration the ideal of segregation and the natural superiority of the white man.

THE AUSTRALIAN FLIGHT

SOFIA, Sept. 16.—Captain Matthews, who left Croydon this morning in a Puss Moth, in an attempted record-breaking flight to Australia, had not arrived at the aerodrome at Bojourischte this evening, but the French mail aeroplane, which landed at 9 o'clock, having left Belgrade soon after 8, reported that the airman had landed safely at Belgrade at 4.15 this afternoon. His journey to Belgrade had been uneventful, and he had averaged 115 miles an hour.

It was stated that Captain Matthews proposed to leave Belgrade to-morrow morning at 6.30 for Constantinople and Aleppo, probably without making a stop in Sofia.—*Reuter.*

U.S. NAVAL CHANGES

CRUISER CONTROVERSY RESUSCITATED

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

WASHINGTON, SEPT. 17

Admiral William V. Pratt reached Washington this morning and will immediately take over the duties of Chief of Naval Operations of the United States Navy in succession to Admiral Charles F. Hughes, whose letter of resignation to President Hoover and the latter's reply have been published. The command of the United States Fleet held by Admiral Pratt will pass to Admiral Jehu Chase, who will leave at the end of the month for San Pedro, California, where he will fly his flag in the battleship Texas.

Admiral Hughes has left the post, equivalent to that of First Sea Lord, six weeks before the date arbitrarily set by law, and, as was inevitable, this is in some quarters ascribed to his unwillingness even temporarily to accept responsibility for the economies in naval expenditure desired by the administration. The round figure of $30,000,000 [£6,000,000] is mentioned as the economy mark which the Navy Department must aim at and there is once more talk—which will arouse the politicians—of the "laying up" of a number of navy yards. However this may be, the next two months must see the preparation by the Department of the programme of new construction necessitated and circumscribed by the London Treaty, and it is by all means desirable that Admiral Pratt, who will bear a heavy share of the responsibility therefor, should be given the necessary authority at the earliest moment.

The forecasts already published of the nature of the new programme are, of course, purely speculative. The division of opinion in the Navy as to the relative merits of 8in. and 6in. gun cruisers, which was exhibited during and after the London Conference and exploited in the Senate, has lifted a technical question to the rank of a first-class newspaper story, and has brought to Admiral Pratt as principal defender of the 6in. type a publicity deeply distasteful to him. The battle of the Naval Treaty will be fought out again on the front page of the newspapers before the recommendations of the Department are ready for submission to Congress in December.

DEPRESSION IN INDIAN JUTE INDUSTRY

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

CALCUTTA, SEPT. 17

In consequence of the fall in the price of raw jute, caused by a heavy crop coming upon a market already abundantly supplied, cultivators in Bengal are threatened with grave distress.

In a telegram which Mr. Fazl-ul-Huq has sent to Sir George Schuster, Finance Member of the Government of India, the statement is made that there is acute economic distress in every district connected with jute cultivation, and that the drop in the value of India's exports, which is bound to result, is a menace to the maintenance of the international balance-sheet of India. He calls upon Sir George Schuster to come to Calcutta to consider the position, and his appeal has been reinforced by messages from two chambers of commerce representing Indians in Calcutta.

The church at Haussimont, near RHEIMS, which dates from the twelfth and thirteenth centuries, was partly destroyed by fire on Monday night. The fire originated in the belfry, which collapsed with its two bells.

Telegrams in Brief

The Queen Mother of CAMBODIA, French Indo-China, died on Monday, after a long illness.—*Reuter.*

An aeroplane of the Czechoslovak 4th Air Regiment crashed during manoeuvres near BENESCHOD yesterday morning. The pilot was killed.

A magazine was wrecked by an explosion in the powder factory at SEMTIN, near Pardubitz, Czechoslovakia, yesterday morning. No lives were lost.

It is announced from PRAGUE that, following conversations at Geneva with Dr. Benesh, the Czechoslovak Foreign Minister, Dr. Schober, the Austrian Chancellor, will probably visit Prague in November.

A TORONTO telegram says that the Banting Research Institute in connexion with the medical department of the University of Toronto was formally opened on Tuesday by Lord Moynihan.—*Reuter.*

A temporary agreement has been reached by the Egyptian Government and the Imperial Airways with regard to the proposed Cape to CAIRO air service. This is subject to future Egyptian legislation.—*Reuter.*

Our BRUSSELS Correspondent telegraphs:—M. Jules Liebaert, who was three times Belgian Finance Minister, died yesterday morning at the age of 82. He was one of the directors of the National Bank of Belgium.

At the opening of the BRUSSELS Law Courts this week, some of the new advocates to be sworn in demanded that the oath should be administered in Flemish. Of the 33 candidates five were sworn in in Flemish.

Mr. J. Christie, the head of the Law Drafting Department of the NEW ZEALAND Government, sailed yesterday for London. He will assist the New Zealand delegation to the Imperial Conference in legal matters.—*Reuter.*

The PORTUGUESE Government on Tuesday signed a contract with the representatives of the Société des Moteurs Gnome et Rhône and the Compagnie Générale Aéropostal for an exclusive concession for air lines for the transport of goods, passengers, and mails.

A violent thunderstorm caused much damage to the village of TOURETTE-DU-CHÂTEAU, on the Corniche of the Esterel, on Monday night. The steeple and the roof of the church were destroyed by lightning, and scarcely a house in the village escaped. Several people were injured.

Following the Greek Government's decision prohibiting the attendance of Greek children at foreign schools in Greece during their early years, the Jewish community at SALONIKA has decided to increase the Jewish schools there from eight to 15, in order to provide education for Jewish children excluded from foreign schools.

The second section of the telpher railway, which runs from CHAMONIX to the Brevent, has been opened to the public. The new section lies between the Planpraz Hotel and the top of the Brevent, and the train covers the distance in eight minutes. The first section, from Chamonix to Planpraz, was opened two years ago.

Colonel the Master of Sempill, who is on a flying tour, arrived at the OSLO seaplane station from Gothenburg yesterday afternoon. Among those who welcomed him was the British Minister. He will stay at Oslo until to-morrow, when he will proceed to Stavanger, and after a brief stay, he will fly direct to Aberdeen.

Mr. Smith, one of the Australian airmen who made an unsuccessful attempt to fly to England in April, was killed at SYDNEY yesterday while flying at 180 miles an hour at an altitude of 150ft. The engine appeared to fail, and the machine crashed into a street. Mr. Smith was flung out of the aeroplane and fell into a garden.—*Reuter.*

ROBBERY FROM A BANK

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

NEW YORK, SEPT. 17

Four robbers armed with revolvers and automatic rifles entered the Lincoln National Bank, Lincoln (Nebraska), this morning, forced the employees and customers to lie on the floor, and stole $30,000 in cash and approximately $1,000,000 in securities from the tills and vaults. The whole affair took less than five minutes. When the robbers emerged from the bank they were attacked by the police but made good their escape.

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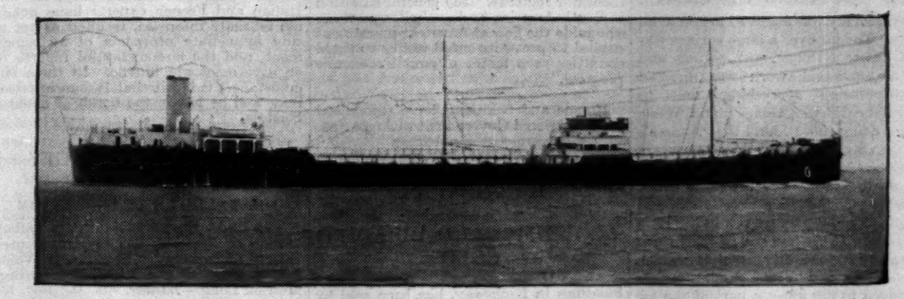

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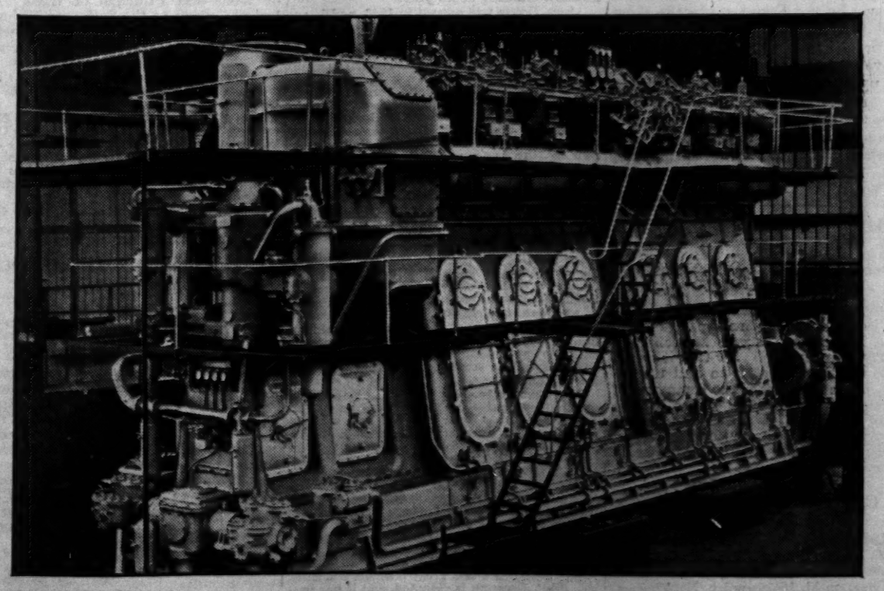

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TROMSO INQUIRY

STATEMENT BY DR. STUBBENDORFF

FRANKEL'S NOTES

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(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

TROMSO, SEPT. 17

The Swedish scientific commission has been engaged all day in investigating the relics of the Andrée expedition which the Isbjörn brought here. It is hoped that to-morrow Professor Hedren will be able to make a definite statement as to the results of the examination.

Andrée's coffin has to-day been brought from its resting-place in the crypt of the cathedral to the hospital where the scientific commission is sitting. It appears that there are no identification marks on the clothes which were wrapped round the upper part of the body. M. Sorensen, one of the three scientists on the Bratvaag, and Dr. Stubbendorff attended to-day at the investigations of the commission to give it all the information needed. In the discussions it appeared that Dr. Stubbendorff and M. Sorensen held different opinions as to the terrain. Dr. Stubbendorff declared that he had worked with the aid of a compass in his hand. A letter from Dr. Gunnar Horn, who is now in Oslo, referred to during the investigations, showed agreement between Dr. Stubbendorff and Dr. Horn in the points in dispute.

ISBJORN LEADER'S STATEMENT

Dr. Stubbendorff yesterday handed over to the scientific commission a summary account of the investigations made by the Isbjörn party at Kvito, together with a map of the site of the discovery. The opening part of the statement reads as follows:—

On the morning of September 5 I landed at Kvito, together with six men of the crew of the Isbjörn. By 10 a.m. we had arrived at the cairn erected by Dr. Horn and the ice crevasse by the place where the Andrée expedition had their last camp. I restrained the party from stepping upon the crevasse or upon the adjacent land until I could get a general impression of what there was to be seen. The rock where the cairn has been erected is steepest on the northern side.

Just close to that there is a depression in the ground filled with hard frozen ice. The crevasse is 30 paces long and 10 wide. On its western end facing the ice and exposed to the barren land I saw various articles—the sledge, a flattened spread-out bundle of clothes, a medicine chest, and remnants of other things. Various objects were showing up through the ice. At the eastern edge of the crevasse, facing the inland ice, there was a heap of shattered driftwood up against the cliff. On the surface of the crevasse other objects were visible.

On the first day we found parts of the skeleton of a human being, the pelvis, spine, and femur, which were almost clear of the ice, but some of the leg bones and a foot were just under the surface of the ice, with the arm bones lower down.

TWO SECTIONS OF CAMP

The discovery was made, so to speak, all at once. The ice over a large surface was full of different things, such as rags and remnants, and our work was directed towards freeing everything and to separate the different things found. While we were doing this I found that Andrée's camp consisted of two sections: the store at the left side of the crevasse and a dwelling site situated between the place where the pelvis and the spine were found and the cliff. At 1.30 p.m. we saw in the ice a log parallel with the cliff and scarcely three yards away from it, and something which afterwards proved to be a skull. In time I managed to dig away a part of the log so that the skull was freed. This was at 4.30 p.m. The skull was about 10in. below the surface of the ice.

Fränkel, as has previously been mentioned, entered in his pocket-book extracts from the works of Polar explorers. For example, there is a note stating that moss is used as wick in whale-oil lamps by the Eskimos. In the same book Fränkel has written down a number of humorous stories. He seems to have made these notes to use them to keep up the spirits of the party during their long journey across the ice. The stories are innocent and naive drolleries, which now have come to the light of day, and which give some very human glimpses of the life of the three Swedes in the Polar ice.

THE ITALIA BALLOON PARTY

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

ROME, SEPT. 17

It is reported here that Dr. Stubbendorff, leader of the Isbjörn expedition, has sent a telegram to Signor Mussolini, in which he expresses the view that it would not be a difficult matter to find the remains of the men under the command of Pontremoli, who were lost in the balloon part of the Italia. Dr. Stubbendorff, it is reported, has also promised to place at the disposal of the Italian Government the survey and other data he has collected.

CABINET COUNCILS

A Cabinet Council was held yesterday at 10, Downing-street. There were present:—

Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Snowden, Mr. Thomas, Lord Passfield, Lord Parmoor of Frieth, Lord Sankey, Mr. Clynes, Mr. Wedgwood Benn, Mr. Shaw, Brigadier-General Lord Thomson, Mr. Hartshorn, Mr. Greenwood, Miss Bondfield, Dr. Addison, Sir Charles Trevelyan, Mr. Graham, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Adamson, and Mr. Lansbury.

The same Ministers were present at a Cabinet Council at 3 p.m.

BRITAIN AND ARGENTINA

RELATIONS NOT AFFECTED

It is understood that the British Government has instructed the British Ambassador at Buenos Aires to inform the Argentine Government to-day that the view taken in London of the change of Government in Argentina is that regular diplomatic relations between the two countries have not been affected thereby.

A similar communication will be made in Lima in regard to the situation created by the fall of the Leguia Government.

U.S. RECOGNITION

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

WASHINGTON, SEPT. 17

The recognition to-morrow by the United States of what were carefully described as the "provisional" Governments of Argentina, Peru, and Bolivia was announced this morning by Mr. Stimson, Secretary of State, who returned from holiday two days ago. So prompt a resumption of normal diplomatic relations with Peru and Bolivia had not been expected.

Mr. Stimson said that the evidence had satisfied him "that these provisional Governments are *de-facto* in control of their respective countries, and that there is no active resistance to their rule." Of more importance was his additional statement that each "has also made it clear that it is its intention to fulfil its respective international obligations, and to hold in due course elections to regularize its status." He asserted that to-morrow's action will not "represent any new policy, or change of policy, by the United States towards the nations of South America or the rest of the world," and he told the Press he has "deemed it wise to act promptly in this matter in order that, in the present economic situation, our delay may not embarrass the people of these friendly countries in re-establishing their normal intercourse with the rest of the world."

SOLID BENEFITS

There is reason to believe that one of the arguments for the early recognition, at least of Argentina—a jealous desire to preserve, as against other countries, whatever advantage might be assumed to lie in priority—lost its force when conversations of a friendly character took place with British and other representatives here. Whatever may be the feeling of the younger officials concerned in the Departments of State and Commerce, Mr. Hoover and his principal associates are more interested in the solid benefits of considered and, in some measure, concerted action than in a fugitive prestige.

Mr. Stimson spoke of the recognition policy of the United States as, in general, that which was laid down by Thomas Jefferson in 1792 and reaffirmed by succeeding Secretaries of State, but as subject to exceptions, as in the cases of the five Central American Republics, whose agreement among themselves not to recognize a change of Government brought about by force was, as it were, underwritten by the United States, and of Cuba, Haiti, and others, whose relations with this country are governed by Treaty. As was perhaps natural, he made no reference to Ecuador, whose "provisional" Government went unrecognized for four years, or to Russia, though, in the latter instance, the unwillingness to fulfil its international obligations is, of course, a determinant of the present American policy.

It may be well to add a word as to the conditions and prospects in Peru, where the fall of President Leguia has been attributed by disappointed American concession hunters to the machinations of British interests. As a matter of fact the downfall of Señor Leguia became probable, if not certain, when that unhappy Dictator failed last April to secure a loan of $15,000,000 from American banks, who had for years past so liberally supported him. The financial position of the country after years of expenditure entirely out of keeping with the national wealth and income is a legitimate cause for anxiety, and it is not without grave reason that, with Peru as the text, an American commentator remarks, "the general situation in South America to-day challenges those who guide the flow of American investment capital to prove its social utility to those countries as a factor of sound economic progress."

France and Germany have recognized the Provisional Government in Argentina.

AFRICA HOUSE, KINGSWAY

"GOLD MEDAL" BUILDING SOLD

Africa House, one of the principal new buildings in Kingsway, has been sold by Messrs. Jackson Stops and Staff (Queen-street, and Northampton) to a client of Messrs. Goddard and Smith (King-street, St. James's).

The site exceeds 22,000 sq. ft. and there are about four acres of floor space. The building is 106ft. high. It was awarded the Gold Medal of the Royal Institute of British Architects as the best London building of its year.

Africa House was opened in 1923, and is an example of the architectural work of Messrs. Trehearne and Norman, Preston and Co., who have designed, among other buildings in Kingsway, Crown House, Shell Corner, Ingersoll House, Imperial House, York House, Alexandra House, Princes House, Central House, Windsor House (their own offices), Regent House, Victory House, Sardinia House, Adastral House, Connaught House, Astor House, Melbourne House, and Columbia House, and, near by, the London School of Economics.

Africa House stands on practically an island site, and, being flanked by comparatively low buildings, has been treated in a more distinctive manner than the earlier premises in Kingsway. It has an aspect of exceptional solidity, and, so far from showing an apparently immense structure reposing on the plate glass of the ground-floor level, it has a Doric colonnade embracing the two lower storeys. This is not merely an ornamental feature, but is of Portland stone, not reinforced in any way, and supporting the whole weight of the building above it. The same remark applies to the columns above the imposing entrance to the premises. The front is adorned with a symbolic sculpture of African subjects by Benjamin Clemens.

The principal doorway is guarded by massive wrought-iron gates by Singers of Frome. The entrance hall has been designed in a manner which marks a considerable advance in respect of elegance and convenience on earlier London office buildings. There are two marble staircases with cast and chased bronze balustrading to the first floor. Kingsway was a thoroughfare laid out about 30 years ago, and when its frontage was developed there was no very definite idea as to the ultimate purpose of the various premises, but remarkably little alteration has ever had to be made to adapt them for the uses to which they have been put by public authorities and great business concerns. The front elevation is dignified, and it has proportionate ornament, while everything has been done which provides a maximum amount of daylight. In equipment, as in construction, Africa House embodies every approved feature, and in such matters as lifts and fire-prevention, electric light and power, and heating and ventilation, it ranks among the principal examples of recent design.

A picture appears on page 16.

LEAGUE COUNCIL

IRISH FREE STATE'S SEAT

JUDGESHIP FOR MR. KELLOGG

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

GENEVA, SEPT. 17

The Assembly of the League of Nations this morning elected the Irish Free State, Norway, and Guatemala to be members of the Council for the year beginning from to-day, in the place of Canada, Finland, and Cuba. The voting was carried out in the Assembly Hall in the usual manner, Mr. Henderson and Mr. Matsudaira acting, on this occasion, as tellers, while each national representative went up to the tribune and dropped his card with the names of his three favoured candidates into the voting urn. The 52 members cast their votes as follows:—Guatemala, 41; Norway, 38; Irish Free State, 36; Portugal, 30. A few votes were dispersed among the other countries.

The Council now consists of Great Britain, France, Italy, Japan, and Germany, permanent members, and Spain, Poland, Yugoslavia, Persia, Chile, Peru, Irish Free State, Norway, and Guatemala.

Before the election of the new members the Assembly considered the claim of China to secure re-eligibility. Fifty-two votes were cast of which four were spoiled. It thus became necessary for China to get 32 votes—two-thirds of 48—in order to be able to stand as a candidate for the Council this year. She failed by five votes, only 27 being given in her favour.

At midday the election of a new Judge, to take the place of Mr. Charles Evans Hughes in the Permanent Court of International Justice, was held simultaneously in the Assembly and the Council according to the rule of the League, and Mr. Frank Kellogg was elected by both, as had been expected. In the Assembly he obtained 30 votes. No other candidate obtained even approximately the half of the votes cast, which is requisite for election.

The public meeting of the new Council, which was to have been held this afternoon to deal with the new judicial agreement between Great Britain and Iraq, was postponed until to-morrow, because most of its members were engaged on committee work, and the three new members, Mr. Blythe, M. Mowinckel, and M. Matos, had not had time to study the agenda, on which there also occurs a dispute between Poland and Lithuania.

SATISFACTION IN THE FREE STATE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

DUBLIN, SEPT. 17

The honour that has been done to one of the youngest of the Dominions in the election of the Irish Free State to a seat on the Council of the League of Nations is appreciated fully in Dublin, where it is realized that the Free State did not offer itself for election as a member of the British Commonwealth group. Her success was due to the support of Great Britain and the other Dominions. Hitherto the interest taken by the average citizen of the Irish Free State in League affairs has been rather languid. Domestic politics have monopolized public attention for many years, but now that the Free State has been promoted to a seat on the Council of the League a less provincial point of view may be encouraged. The Free State has already a permanent representative at Geneva in the person of Mr. John Lester, but no doubt members of the Executive Council will pay frequent visits to the headquarters of the League in future.

ITALY AND THE LEAGUE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

ROME, SEPT. 17

Signor Grandi, it is officially stated, will not after all return to Geneva for the remainder of the present session of the League, as had been his original intention. This decision may not be without significance. The conversations between the Italian and French experts have not, I am officially informed, resulted as yet in any immediate prospects of an agreement, and the circumstantial reports of an agreement are untrue. In these circumstances it is felt that Italian interests may well be left in the hands of Senator Scialoja.

EPISCOPAL CHANGES

DR. TALBOT'S TRANSLATION

The Right Rev. Neville Stuart Talbot, Bishop of Pretoria, has been appointed Bishop of Newcastle, New South Wales, in the place of the Right Rev. George Merrick Long.—*Reuter.*

Dr. Talbot was educated at Christ Church, Oxford, where he graduated in 1907; and was consecrated Bishop of Pretoria in 1920. Dr. Long, who died recently while attending the Lambeth Conference, was consecrated Bishop of Bathurst in 1911, and was translated to Newcastle in 1928.

The King has approved the appointment of Canon George Arthur Hollis, M.A., Canon Residentiary of the Cathedral of Wells and Principal of Wells Theological College, to the Suffragan Bishopric in the Diocese of Bath and Wells, which will be vacant as from December 31, 1930, by the resignation of the Right Rev. and Venerable Charles Fane De Salis, D.D.

Canon Hollis was educated at Keble College, Oxford, where he graduated in 1892, taking a first in theology. He has been Chancellor of Wells Cathedral and Examining Chaplain to the Bishop of Bath and Wells since 1918, and Principal of Wells Theological College since 1919. Bishop De Salis has been Suffragan Bishop of Taunton and Archdeacon of Taunton since 1911.

Other ecclesiastical news will be found on page 15.

JAPAN AND THE LONDON NAVAL TREATY

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

TOKYO, SEPT. 17

The Special Investigation Committee of the Privy Council this afternoon unanimously decided to recommend Japan's adherence to the London Naval Treaty without qualification. The Committee will prepare a report criticizing the procedure followed by the Government.

A plenary session of the Privy Council is expected to be held at the end of next week, when the Treaty will be recommended to the Throne for ratification.

INVALIDS

Major-General Sir Neville Howse, V.C., was stated yesterday to have had a fairly good night.

Sir Guy Stephenson was reported last night to be comfortable.

Sir Richard Barnett's condition remained unchanged.

INDIA AT THE CONFERENCE

TRUST IN BRITAIN

NAWAB OF BHOPAL'S PLEA

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

BOMBAY, SEPT. 17

At the opening of the Bhopal Legislative Council yesterday the Nawab of Bhopal made a long reference to the constitutional problem. He said that Great Britain had done a great deal for India, and could be relied upon to deal with India's problems with a breadth of vision and far-sighted liberalism which would uphold the reputation of her peoples as the greatest champions of freedom and the leaders in the art and practice of self-government.

While everybody would sympathize with India's desire for freedom and an honourable and equal position in the Empire (the Nawab continued), there was no Indian who wished to serve her real interests, who would not strongly deprecate the use of unconstitutional methods and condemn the resort to violence. It was their duty to assist the Viceroy to secure for India her due place among the nations of the Empire. That was all the more necessary because he had been seriously handicapped by unfair criticism of his policy from those abroad who considered themselves as better qualified to deal with India's problems than he was. India deserved to be kept above party politics.

Referring to the recent peace parleys, the Nawab said the Viceroy went as far as he could to satisfy the various points of view. It was unfortunate that a section of important opinion in India had been unable to appreciate the constitutional difficulties of other responsible persons, and had decided to persist in a course of action which might ultimately lead to disaster. If Indians did not adjust their differences, and failed to achieve in Great Britain that measure of freedom which was their birthright, the responsibility would be theirs. It would be unfair to blame others.

"We cannot aspire to achieve anything great till we learn to rise above petty jealousies and blind fanaticism, which, under the cloak of religion, have become a curse to our Motherland." It was his pride to say that the Hindus and the Moslems in Bhopal lived like brothers in perfect amity and concord, rejoicing and suffering together as one single community. It was his duty to maintain that good will which was their cherished heritage. He trusted the Round-Table Conference would usher in a new and brighter era in the relations between India and Great Britain, and lay the foundations of an enduring friendship between the two nations.

POLICE RAIDS IN BOMBAY

SEARCH OF RESIDENCES OF TWO AMERICANS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

BOMBAY, SEPT. 17

A series of police raids was made simultaneously in different parts of Bombay early to-day. Among the places searched were the temporary residences of two Americans, described as tourists, and flats occupied by two sisters of Mrs. Naidu.

The offices of the Red Flag Union and the Young Workers' Union were also searched. A large quantity of books, papers, and unauthorized news-sheets was seized at the offices.

The Sessions Judge at Thana made an important reference to the High Court against the conviction under the Picketing Ordinance passed by the magistrate at Kurla, near Bombay, on Mrs. Lukmani, daughter of Mr. Baruddin Tyabji. The Sessions Judge expressed the opinion that the conviction and sentence were illegal, and recommended that they be set aside.

Efforts to wean people from the drink habit had always been regarded as praiseworthy, the Sessions Judge said, and the law never set its face against such activities if they were peacefully and reasonably pursued. In this case, Section 4 of the Ordinance, under which sentence was passed, applied to molestation, but molestation was not proved. The Sessions Judge considered that, although the campaign for the picketing of liquor shops had been mixed with the mischievous programme of civil disobedience, that was no reason why the law should not maintain a detached and dispassionate outlook, and discriminate the innocuous from the really mischievous and culpable phase of that activity.

The High Court ordered the release of Mrs. Lukmani on bail.

DELHI, Sept. 17.—Both the District Congress Committee and the Satyagraha Ashram (a seminary) at Delhi have been declared unlawful. All the inmates of the Ashram, about 150 male volunteers, were arrested.—*Reuter.*

ATTEMPT TO WRECK TRAIN

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

ALLAHABAD, SEPT. 17

An attempt was made this morning to derail the Bombay mail or the Howrah-Delhi express when rails were removed from the main line of the East Indian Railway about 15 miles from Allahabad. A goods train which had preceded the express was derailed, the engine and 12 trucks overturning. There were no casualties.

THE PRINCE OF WALES

LE TOUQUET, Sept. 17.—Playing in the qualifying round for the Prix du Touquet to-day the Prince of Wales failed of his object by one stroke. His handicap had been lowered as a result of his success in the Casino Prix yesterday, and this reduction cost him his chance.

The Prince has decided to stay here till Friday.—*Reuter.*

"THE TIMES LITERARY SUPPLEMENT"

The leading article in *The Times Literary Supplement*, published to-day, is on William Hazlitt, in connexion with the centenary of his death and the publication of a new edition of his collected works. The article which appears on other pages in *The Times* to-day is specially concerned with his work as a critic of art.

Among books reviewed in the *Literary Supplement* are Professor Stephen Leacock's "Economic Prosperity in the British Empire"; General Denikin's "The White Army"; "The Life of Madame Roland," by Mme. Clemenceau-Jaquemaire; "The Film Till Now," by Mr. Paul Rotha; Mr. E. F. Benson's "As We Were: A Victorian Peepshow"; two books on Saint Augustine, published in commemoration of the fifteenth centenary of his death; Signor Papini's biography and the "Monument" compiled by Roman Catholic scholars; two anthologies of English dialect prose and verse from Cumberland and Lancashire; and Mr. Siegfried Sassoon's "Memoirs of an Infantry Officer," the sequel to his "Memoirs of a Fox-hunting Man."

CHANGES IN R 101

REVERSIBLE ENGINES

THE ELIMINATION OF PETROL

The airship R 101, which will be ready to leave her shed some time next week for the extended trials that must precede her departure for India, will differ in several important respects from the airship finished at Cardington last year and named R 101. Not only has she been lengthened by some 50ft. and given an extra gross lift of about 15 tons, but she has also been fitted with two new engines in which the reversing problem is solved, so that all five engines may now be used for forward power. Furthermore, she has installed one heavy oil starting engine, which has behaved so well in tests that similar models will eventually be fitted in all five engine cars, and petrol will then have been wholly eliminated from this airship.

The production of a satisfactory reversible engine is a matter of gratification, for hitherto one of the forward engines has been reserved for going astern in case of emergency, and the ship has lost the 585-horse power of that engine for the purposes of forward propulsion. An unsuccessful attempt had been made to overcome the difficulty by fitting the engines with a variable-pitch hub, so that the hub could be reversed though the engines themselves could not. That, in turn, made it necessary to use metal propellers, because it was found that wooden propellers made in two pieces, as they had to be for reversing, would not hold. Now that it is no longer a reversible hub but a reversible engine, wooden propellers suitable for reversing have been constructed and fitted.

Though the reversible engine has been a long time in evolution, it has been felt throughout that the compression ignition engine should lend itself easily to such adaptation. In this engine there is no carburettor to complicate a system for making the inlet and outlet valves interchangeable in function. That being so, the engine in reverse simply uses the exhaust as the air inlet and the air inlet as the exhaust. Having solved the problem on this simple principle, the question of propellers was simplified. It remained necessary to ensure that they were strong enough to stand the strain of a pull as well as a push, and that they would not flutter in reverse. Precaution against the latter fault was taken by choosing a special type of section for the blade.

The other important change in the airship's mechanical equipment is the substitution of a compression ignition starting engine for one of the Ricardo petrol engines hitherto used for this purpose. The fitting of heavy oil engines to R 101, in the first place to remove the danger of fire, particularly in hot climates, still left the need to carry a small amount of petrol in the engine cars for use in the starting engines. The tests of the new type of starting engine have shown such good results that the one already delivered has displaced a Ricardo engine, and orders will be given for others for the equipment of all the cars. When these are fitted the airship will carry no petrol whatever, but this will not be achieved before the flight to India begins.

During the next few days the work of renewing the envelope will be finished and the airship will emerge with an entirely new fabric. The failure of the experiment with pre-doped fabric on both R 100 and R 101 has led to a reversion to the old method of doping fabric in position on the hull, and better service is expected. But the process of replacement over so huge an area has occupied a long time. The insertion of the new bay was made in a very short time, and the new engines were soon fitted. Fabric has been applied as it became available, and that part of the work, too, will soon be done. With the new bay the total capacity of the airship is raised to 5,500,000 cubic feet, and this, with weight-saving already described in *The Times*, gives the airship a gross lift of 166 tons.

R 101 has now become the biggest and longest airship in the world, and therefore the airship with the greatest lift. She may be seen by the public next week if the weather allows her to be taken to the mooring-mast, but it is unlikely that she will sail for India before Sunday, September 28.

THE NEW CANADIAN TARIFF

WARNING TO PROFITEERS

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

OTTAWA, SEPT. 17

The emergency tariff has been generally well received by manufacturers, particularly by those engaged in the textile industries and the construction of farm machinery. The Government has received written undertakings from the major industries benefiting from the upward revisions that the public will not be exploited. This is believed to be the first time that consumers in any country have been protected from profiteering. Mr. Bennett, the Prime Minister, is determined to exercise his right to reduce, by Order in Council, the protection enjoyed by any industry which may be proved guilty of extortion.

The debate on the tariff in Parliament will continue all the week, but the prorogation is certain to take place by next Monday to enable Mr. Bennett to attend the Imperial Conference.

Mr. Mackenzie King, in a speech to-day, protested against what he described as the Star Chamber method of fixing the tariff following the abolition of the Tariff Board. After enumerating numerous increases against countries of the Empire, he said that common decency would have demanded that the Government should wait until after the Imperial Conference before raising duties against the Empire.

Mr. King contended that no Government could control prices which were dictated by world conditions. It was the sheerest humbug to pretend that manufacturers would not take advantage of the tariff protection. He moved an amendment regretting that the Government had seen fit to impose a great increase of Customs taxation on a wide range of commodities in circumstances which precluded the country from obtaining an adequate appreciation of the significance of the tariff changes, and claiming that the cost of living and the cost of productions in the primary industries would be increased.

Mr. Stevens, Minister for Trade and Commerce, who followed, said, in reference to the Imperial Conference, "We are disclosing our hand and laying our cards on the table before going to the Conference, so that Great Britain, Australia, New Zealand, and the sister Dominions may know where we stand. But we are going in a spirit of cooperation and good will, prepared to open negotiations for the most friendly cooperation in the increase of trade between Empire countries."

Lancashire views on the new Canadian tariff will be found on page 9.

THE CABINET

A FULL DAY'S SITTING

The meeting of the Cabinet yesterday was a long one, lasting from 10.30 in the morning until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, with an adjournment for luncheon. There was a full attendance of Ministers, with the exception of Mr. Henderson, who is still at Geneva. It is understood that the subjects under discussion were almost solely concerned with the forthcoming Imperial Conference. Ministers were engaged for a large part of the time in a thorough examination of the proposals which have been made to carry into effect the declarations made at the Imperial Conference of 1926. There was also a discussion on the Imperial economic side of the Conference. There will be meetings of the Cabinet to-day and to-morrow, when, in addition to further discussions in regard to the Conference, Ministers will be concerned with the position in India, the unemployment problem, and the outline of the legislative programme for the new Session.

Although the Conference arrangements are not yet complete, it is understood that Mr. Thomas will act as liaison officer between the Cabinet and the Press. This position, it may be remembered, was filled in 1926 by Mr. J. C. C. Davidson, M.P. Mr. David Caird, formerly Director of the Information Section of the War Office and the Colonial Office, will be in general charge of the Press arrangements. Assistance will also be given by Mr. G. F. Steward, of the Foreign Office, Mr. A. Ryan, of the Empire Marketing Board, and Mr. C. Beckett Platt, of the Dominions Office.

The discussion between Ministers and the Liberal leaders about unemployment was continued yesterday, when Mr. Hartshorn, the Lord Privy Seal, and Mr. Greenwood, the Minister of Health, met Mr. Lloyd George, Lord Lothian, and Mr. Seebohm Rowntree. Housing was the chief subject under review. To-day the Prime Minister and Mr. Lloyd George will meet, and it is probable that the Government's agricultural proposals, as they affect unemployment, will come up for special consideration.

BRITISH WARSHIP AT NEWPORT

ADMIRAL SIMS AND HIS GUILDHALL SPEECH

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND, SEPT. 17

Speaking last night at a banquet given by the citizens in honour of the officers of H.M.S. Heliotrope, Admiral Sims, a resident here, spoke of the close cooperation of the British and United States Navies during the War.

He said it was a strange and accidental fulfilment of his prophecy in his Guildhall speech, for which he was reprimanded by President Taft. That cooperation of the two nations was something unique in the history of all war. He met Mr. Taft, he added, on the occasion of the granting of honorary degrees at Princeton University after the War, and Mr. Taft then said that events made strange bedfellows, and admitted that he (Admiral Sims) had been right. The Admiral said that cooperation was still maintained between the two Navies among the officers, and it was one of the most potent factors for the peace of the world.

SOVIET TERRORISM

THE DUTY OF THE CHEKA

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

RIGA, SEPT. 18

The execution by shooting of the fire brigade chiefs Tujilkin, Tsikareff, and Tsvetoff without trial, which was officially announced by the Ogpu [Cheka] yesterday, has made a marked impression even on Moscow. The Ogpu alleges that its victims encouraged incendiarism by neglecting precautions against fire, thus placing Soviet industrial enterprises in jeopardy.

Nobody appears to believe that these non-political specialists strove to undermine the Five Year Plan by firing Soviet enterprises, as has been stated, although fires have become unusually numerous. They are partly due to the wilful acts of groups and single desperate workmen, and partly to accidents resulting from the carelessness of inexperienced new workmen who are now employed in the factories.

Reports are current in Moscow that the shooting of such specialists, sometimes with and sometimes without trial, is part of the Ogpu's task under the Five Year Plan, and the definite programme of terror requires a certain number of victims from various sections of the community, partly as scapegoats for failures and partly to maintain an atmosphere of fear among the discontented members of the public.

FINLAND AND THE SOVIET

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

HELSINGFORS, SEPT. 17

The Finnish Government has returned a noteworthy reply to the Soviet Note on the unlawful expulsions of Finnish Communists into Russia.

Referring to the official investigations, the Government repudiates the accusation that the Finnish authorities are implicated in the expulsions, as, in fact, they have done their utmost to prevent them. Topographical conditions in the frontier region make strict supervision impossible, the Note continues, and the Soviet authorities themselves have failed to prevent the escape into Finland of Russians employed on forest work in East-Karelia. Finland regrets the unlawful transgressions on the frontier, and hopes that the Soviet authorities will return the expelled Finns, as the Finnish Government has no desire to assist in the escape of persons guilty of criminal activities.

S. PADDINGTON ELECTION

Mrs. Stewart-Richardson was last night adopted as candidate by the United Empire Party for the South Paddington by-election.

UNEMPLOYMENT GRANTS COMMITTEE

At a meeting of the Unemployment Grants Committee on Monday, Lord St. Davids in the chair, a number of schemes of works submitted by local authorities and other statutory bodies for the relief of unemployment was approved for Government grant. The estimated cost of the schemes so approved was £406,000 to provide employment for approximately 1,600 men. Schemes before the committee for approval which are now the subject of inquiry number 1,056 and are estimated to cost £14,450,000.

Full particulars of the grants which the committee are empowered to approve and forms of application, &c., can be obtained from the secretary to the Unemployment Grants Committee, Sanctuary-buildings, 16, Great Smith-street, Westminster, London, S.W.1.

THE SHAMROCK'S MISHAP

COLLAPSE OF SAIL

ENTERPRISE'S THIRD WIN

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

NEWPORT (RHODE ISLAND), SEPT. 17

Shamrock had the hardest of luck in the third of the series of races for the America's Cup to-day, when, after sailing for three-quarters of an hour, her main halyard parted, causing her to withdraw and to return to her moorings for repairs, with a view to the next race.

Until that moment she had been sailing much better than in the previous races. She got away to a splendid start and she held her own, although Enterprise soon got to the windward berth on the first tack, which was made early in the race, although Enterprise was pointing higher. Both yachts were sailing well out to windward when the accident occurred. The race then was anybody's. Shamrock might well have won, for she would most probably have run well on the way home before the wind. Enterprise went on to complete the course, the greater part of the fleet of vessels following her, although there was a general regret for Shamrock's misfortune.

Enterprise has now won three races, and she needs to win only one more to retain the Cup. Shamrock, to win, will have to get home first in all four of the remaining races.

It was a better sailing day than the two previous days had been. A steady wind was blowing from the south, slightly to the west. The course was laid out in that direction, being 15 miles out and back. The atmosphere was clearer, and there was a good visibility, but there was a much smaller fleet accompanying the boats, many having gone home disappointed after the previous races. The wind, which had freshened all the way out, died down a little when Enterprise was on her way home. The sea was running moderately high, and both boats were shipping a great deal of water, and their sails became wet and heavy.

Nothing of note occurred until Shamrock's mainsail was seen to collapse from the top mast. She stopped, her mainsail was lowered and stowed away, and, after a moment's delay, she set about and started for home under her foresails. The Race Committee's boat came to make inquiries, and a tug then took Shamrock in tow, with Erin accompanying her home. It was a similar accident to that which befell Resolute, the last defender of the America's Cup, in the second race in 1920. Shamrock IV. had won the first race; in the second Resolute's halyard parted, and she had to withdraw, leaving Shamrock IV. to sail the course and win. After the repairs had been made Resolute won the three succeeding races, so retaining the cup.

After Shamrock's withdrawal to-day's race was without incident. Enterprise covered the course safely, so gaining her third successive victory. She proceeded home from the finishing point under her own sail. The U.S.S. Porter, in which I sailed, was just to the windward, and we were steaming 12 knots, and yet making no impression on Enterprise, as she beat up to Newport Bay.

Shamrock has already been repaired, and will definitely be ready for the fourth race to-morrow.

PROPOSED BRICKFIELD NEAR THE PYRAMIDS

PROTESTS TO EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

CAIRO, SEPT. 17

Protests have been sent to the Government as the result of an extraordinary example of departmental shortsightedness, the Ministry of Finance having, on the advice of the Mines and Quarries Department, as good as given a contract to a foreign firm to build a brick factory near the Giza pyramids, a project which if carried out would ruin one of the world's most famous places.

The proposed site for the suggested factory with its attendant village is in view of the Mena House Hotel and a few hundred yards from Chester Beatty's house. It is understood that the Ministry of the Interior, which should have been consulted in the matter, are opposed to the scheme.

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Criterion	NINE TILL SIX	8.30
Daly's	ELDORADO	8.15
Drury Lane	THE THREE MUSKETEERS	8.15
Duke of York's	THE WAY TO TREAT A WOMAN	8.30
Everyman	THE FAR-OFF HILLS	8.15
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New	RICHARD III.	2.15 & 8
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Capitol	HELL'S ISLAND	12 to 11
Carlton	THE BIG POND	2.30, 6, & 8.45
Dominion	DAWN PATROL	2.30 & 8.30
Empire	THE UNHOLY THREE	12 to 12
Kensington	RIO RITA	2 to 11
Marble Arch Pavilion	FRENCH LEAVE	2 to 11
New Gallery	COMMON CLAY	2 to 11
Plaza	LET'S GO NATIVE	11.45 to 11
Polytechnic	PALESTINE	2.30, 5.45, & 8.15
Regal	THE LOVE WALTZ	1 to 11
Rialto	OUTSIDE THE LAW	12 to 11.30
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Further Outlook.—Unsettled. (p. 14)

TO-DAY'S NEWS

HOME

Several important changes have been made in the mechanical equipment of the R 101, and it is expected that the airship will be ready to leave her shed next week for extended trials before her flight to India. (p. 12)

Africa House, Kingsway, has been sold. It contains four acres of floor space. (p. 12)

The movement to provide a central building in London for scientific and technical societies connected with the heavy industries has now reached an advanced stage. (p. 9)

Lessons to be drawn from the third exercise in the Army training which ended on Salisbury Plain on Tuesday are dealt with by a Military Correspondent. (p. 7)

The exercises of the 4th Division were continued yesterday in Suffolk. (p. 7)

The executive committee of the National Union of Railwaymen have authorized a number of their members to accept nomination as Parliamentary candidates. (p. 9)

A conference will, it is understood, be held shortly between representatives of the employers and the trade unions in the shipbuilding industry to consider the effects of rationalization. (p. 9)

Michael Dennis Corrigan, 45, an engineer who was found *Guilty* on Tuesday at the Central Criminal Court of fraudulently converting to his own use money entrusted to him to buy oil shares, was sentenced to five years' penal servitude yesterday, by Judge Gregory. (p. 9)

Mr. A. M. Green, I.C.S., who has been official Secretary to the High Commissioner for India for the past 10 months, has been appointed to the new post of Deputy High Commissioner. (p. 14)

The Building Trades Exhibition was opened at Olympia yesterday by Lord Burnham. (p. 9)

The Bishop of Pretoria (Dr. Talbot) has been appointed Bishop of Newcastle, N.S.W. The King has approved the appointment of Canon G. A. Hollis as Suffragan Bishop in the Diocese of Bath and Wells. (p. 12)

The British and Foreign Bible Society has issued a report summarizing its activities for the last year. (p. 17)

Elections to the House of Laity of the Church Assembly for the Diocese of Ripon are announced. (p. 15)

A flight of five machines of the Belgian Military Air Corps will fly over to England next week, and the pilots will be the guests of the Royal Air Force for a week. (p. 15)

The Postmaster-General announces that the winter time-table of the through air service from this country to India will come into force on September 20. (p. 6)

IMPERIAL AND FOREIGN

The scientists at Tromsö were engaged yesterday in examining the Andrée relics brought by the Isbjörn. Dr. Stubbendorff has made a detailed statement of his discoveries at Kvito Island. (p. 12).

The Nawab of Bhopal, addressing the Legislative Council, said the Viceroy had been seriously handicapped by unfair criticism of his policy. It was their duty to assist the Viceroy to secure for India her due place among the nations of the Empire. (p. 12)

Reports from Moscow indicate that part of the task of the Ogpu under the Five-Year Plan is the following out of a definite programme of terror, one division of which is concerned with the shooting of officials as a warning to malcontents. (p. 12)

Guatemala, Norway, and the Irish Free State were yesterday elected to non-permanent seats on the Council of the League of Nations, and Mr. Kellogg was appointed a Judge of the Permanent Court of International Justice in place of Mr. Charles Evens Hughes, who had resigned his post. (p. 12)

Admiral William V. Pratt yesterday took over his duties as Chief of Naval Operations of the United States Navy, in succession to Admiral Charles F. Hughes, whose resignation is in some quarters ascribed to his unwillingness to accept responsibility for the economies in naval expenditure desired by the Administration. (p. 11)

POLITICS

Mr. Chamberlain, chairman of the Conservative Party, will return to his duties at headquarters to-day. On Saturday he will speak at the Crystal Palace. The platform campaign of the party will open on October 2. (p. 9)

COURT AND PERSONAL

Princess Mary, Countess of Harewood, visited Edinburgh yesterday and fulfilled a number of public engagements. She was presented with the freedom of the city in the Usher Hall. (p. 15)

The King sent a message of congratulation to the Marquess of Aberdeen and Temair, who attained his jubilee as Lord Lieutenant of Aberdeenshire yesterday. (p. 15)

SPORT

The Scottish Derby at Ayr yesterday was won by Jean Gordon by a head from Knight of Lorn, with Dancing Toy third ; a meeting was begun at Yarmouth. (p. 5)

The Rest of England beat Lancashire in the last match of the cricket season at the Oval yesterday by 10 wickets. (p. 6)

The billiard match between W. Lindrum and C. Falkiner was continued at Thurston's Hall yesterday. (p. 6)

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

In "City Notes" comment is made on :—Restriction Schemes ; South American Railway Dividends ; Combined Pulp and Paper Company's Disclosures ; and the Chartering of Tonnage for Nitrate. (p. 18)

In Lombard-street yesterday money was in plentiful supply at 1½ to 1 per cent. The working rate for three months bills was 2 1-16 per cent. The dollar-sterling exchange, after a weak opening, recovered on the news of a reduction in the New York rate for the renewal of call loans. Silver rose to 16¾d. per oz. (p. 19)

The Stock Markets yesterday were dull. British Funds were well maintained, but Australian loans remained a difficult market. Home Railway stocks weakened, while South American Railway securities were depressed. Leading British Industrial shares had no decided tendency, but International shares advanced. (p. 18)

MR. BENNETT'S TARIFF

MR. BENNETT has lost no time in giving effect to his belief that unemployment can be cured in Canada by protecting the Canadian market against outside competition. It was on his policy of more effective protection that his party fought the last election and were returned with a substantial majority over all other parties. Any opposition to the new tariff schedules in the Dominion Parliament will, therefore, have to be on points of detail ; the principle on which they are based has already been approved by the country. The present measure is an emergency one, designed to provide an immediate remedy for the urgent problem of unemployment. It is thus in the same class as the recent revisions of the Australian tariff, though it is nothing like so drastic in its contemplated effect on imports, as, indeed, was not to be expected since the crisis it is designed to meet is not comparable with that from which Australia is suffering. The general revision of the tariff to which the Bennett Government is committed is a task too big to be approached or carried out in a hurry, and is to be postponed till next Session. Before undertaking it the CANADIAN PRIME MINISTER will, therefore, have the opportunity of a thorough discussion of the problems of Empire trade with the Governments of Great Britain and of the other Dominions, and he will be able, too, to get some guidance from watching the effect of the duties which have just been imposed and which came into force yesterday. MR. BENNETT in introducing them said that the Government had assurances that the increased protection given would secure employment within a few weeks for more than 25,000 people. He had also "a definite and positive assurance from the "manufacturers that the tariff increases will "involve no increase of prices to the consumer." To guard against any attempt to exploit the public the Bill gives the Governor-General in Council the power to reduce duties wherever the prices are unduly raised. But MR. BENNETT does not seem to anticipate that there will be any need to use that power. The manufacturers had promised, he told the House, not only that there would be no increase in prices, but also that prices would be reduced as their plants reached maximum output.

Assurances of this kind have often been given by manufacturers seeking an increase of tariff protection, and have by no means invariably been observed. But in the present case the Canadian Government may be trusted to see that they do not become a dead letter. At the elections the Conservatives secured majorities in all the prairie provinces, which provided seats for twenty-two of MR. BENNETT'S supporters, and would resent nothing so strongly as an artificial increase in the cost of living and the costs of production. MR. BENNETT knows as well as any one that the failure of the manufacturers to act up to the assurances which they have given him, and which he has given Parliament, would inevitably result in the alienation of the farmers' vote and its transfer to Liberal and Progressive candidates at the next election. If the higher duties do, as anticipated, enable manufacturers to work their plants at full time and to full capacity, the result to be expected would be a reduction in the proportion of overhead expenses, so that there is nothing impossible in the claim that prices may be prevented from rising or may even be reduced. The result of the Government's efforts to secure the local market to the local producer without a rise in prices will be carefully watched, not only by Canadians, but also by economists in other countries, for whom they may yield valuable material.

In Canada the changes made in the tariff will be judged by their effect on Canadian interests. The effect on British trade will naturally be only a secondary consideration. As MR. BENNETT emphasized throughout the election campaign, he and his party put Canada first. Not that they were unmindful of Imperial interests or were not anxious to cooperate in every way they could with Great Britain and with their sister Dominions ; but they felt that their first duty, and the greatest service they could render the Empire, was to build up a prosperous and powerful Canada. Naturally in this country the new schedules will be scanned from a different angle ; and the first question will be as to their effect on British trade, which has already been so hard hit by tariff increases in other parts of the world. No satisfactory reply to that question can be given until there has been a closer study of the new duties than has yet been possible. In their main features the changes made are a reply to the American tariff, one of the objects of which was to shut Canadian products out of the United States market. But the increased protection given the Canadian manufacturer is against his British as well as against his American competitor, though generally speaking there is a tendency all through to raise the duties on imports from Great Britain less than those on imports from either the United States or the Continent of Europe. A great concession has been made to the British cotton trade in the definition of goods qualified to enter under the British preferential duty. When the preference was first instituted it was applied to all goods of which 25 per cent. of the value was represented by British labour and/or material. It was found that this definition gave the benefit of the preference to imports which were in reality more foreign than British in origin, and the percentage was consequently raised to fifty. The cotton manufacturers, whose raw material is practically all imported from abroad, complained that this was too high, and the Canadian Government has been convinced by the arguments they put forward and has now reduced the percentage to 33⅓. This concession to Lancashire shows that the new Canadian Government, far from desiring to whittle away the existing preference to British trade, is anxious to apply it as fairly as possible.

"In the Mother Tongue"

Another year of the British and Foreign Bible Society's activities is recorded in the Society's report, of which a summary is given elsewhere ; and with the report there has been issued, as usual, an eloquent companion volume, entitled "In the Mother Tongue," on some of the broader aspects of the Society's world-wide enterprise. During the year under review more Bibles or portions of the Bible were disseminated than ever before—notwithstanding the total prohibition of the Scriptures in Soviet Russia and the difficulties in China. In that distressed country, however, it happens that a good many more books were distributed than in the previous year, thus spreading the Gospel message further among an unhappy people, and helping to forward a notable linguistic process by which, thanks to the translation of the Scriptures into the vernacular, the common idiom, hitherto despised of stylists, is now becoming more and more acceptable as the literary standard. "The colloquial and "literary languages are becoming one"—a fact as important in China as it is in innumerable smaller areas of the world where a translation of Scripture has been the means of giving a language or a dialect a literary form for the first time. Nor is China the only country where the literary and the colloquial lie far apart. The same phenomenon is observable in the Arabic-speaking countries, where the Society sets itself to serve the home-speech, knowing that there can be no other way of approaching the people, and remembering that the Greek *Koine* was the everyday language of its time. Of its time ; but not, however, of the Greece of to-day, where by now the *Koine* of the Evangelists and ST. PAUL has become obsolete and, according to a colporteur working in Athens, unable to compete with modern Greek in touching men's hearts. The whole linguistic experience of the Bible Society is a warning against contempt for the speech of the unlettered. If, as PROFESSOR MADARIAGA is quoted as saying, illiterates in Spain "speak like Seneca and sing like Blake," there are beauties in far less historical languages, shy though they are and hard to acquire by the patient and note-taking missionary whose task is to master the idiom by his own mother wit. Increasingly, however, the Society looks to the cooperation of native scholars for the revision and perfecting of its versions.

The Society reports a steady increase in the sale of the Scriptures in English. In the home language of the British Isles it is now selling more than double the number of copies that it sold ten years ago, and of these rather more than half, and numbering nearly a million, were dispersed to readers at home, while the rest were sold mainly within the British Empire. These figures have been commented upon freely since they were first made known ; but without inquiring "too curiously into the underlying "reasons" the Society is able to point to abundant evidence of the widespread love of the Bible in England, and is far from joining in the lament "that the Bible is no longer a power "in English life." It has equally solid evidence of the manner in which Englishmen in the Dominions treasure their heritage, and rightly recognizes the unity of spirit which common Bible reading is likely to foster between the Motherland and its offspring. It is not perhaps out of place to observe that the same ten years have seen a decided drawing together of all the English-speaking representatives of Christendom, while every decade shows an advance towards more enlightened methods of Bible study. The Bible Society is naturally reticent on such a matter, which strictly lies beyond its business, but it may perhaps be urged that the rough results of an unprecedented period of Biblical criticism are now generally known, and that by the majority of readers they are no longer feared. There was a time when almost every sentence in the Scriptures was invested with allegory ; in another age literalism was rampant. It ought to be by no means impossible that the Bible should now be read nearly everywhere with a much clearer apprehension of its nature than formerly. The manner, however, in which the purchasers of the Bible Society's books read them is no concern of the Society, which is content to offer readers of all degrees of knowledge, culture, and education, the best versions of the sacred text which it can procure or devise.

Napoleon's Doctor

It is notorious that NAPOLEON had a poor opinion of doctors. But he made a few exceptions to this general rule. One of them was LARREY, his great Army surgeon, whom, in his will, he described as perhaps the finest man he had ever known ; another was CORVISART, his chief personal physician. CORVISART undoubtedly owed his popularity with the Emperor to the sceptical turn of his mind. He was, like NAPOLEON himself, an empiricist, a close and careful observer who had a great dislike of drawing conclusions until the evidence was of such a nature that a conclusion became inevitable. This trait adds interest to the modest volume published recently in Paris under the title "Aphorismes de Médecine Clinique par le Baron "Corvisart," a collection of observations and reflections that has lain unpublished for more than a century. "Medicine," says CORVISART in the first of his aphorisms, "is not the art of "curing diseases ; it is the art of treating them, "with the hope of curing them, and of soothing "and satisfying sick people." The distinction was of the greatest importance to the most illustrious Court physician of his time, for, as he well understood, to soothe and content such patients as NAPOLEON and JOSEPHINE was, usually, to make them well. CORVISART achieved that object on every occasion. His method is hinted at in perhaps his wisest reflection. "The doctor "ought to be on his guard against the "itch to explain everything. He ought "to know that Nature, hidden in most of "her works, is especially so in diseases. He "should content himself with being the observer "of Nature and not seek to be her confidant." This modest proposal is not likely to appeal to the modern mind. It did not always appeal to NAPOLEON, who used to demand that Nature's secrets should be dragged from her bosom. But CORVISART went on his way undisturbed, and no crisis was complete without him.

As a physician CORVISART was both shrewd in his judgments and successful in his methods. He prescribed hot baths for NAPOLEON as a way of resting the body and at the same time stimulating the mind. In this case the patient derived so much satisfaction from the remedy that he adopted it as a habit from which he never departed. All the most important decisions were deferred until the EMPEROR was immersed in hot water. As time went on, too, the baths were taken with greater frequency and at higher temperatures, until the physician himself had to expostulate. CORVISART'S remedy did not find favour with most other doctors ; but then, most other doctors were jealous of him. He seems to have preferred natural methods of treatment to medicines, and urges the advantages of a change of air and of scene with great enthusiasm. The frequent excursions of important people—notably of JOSEPHINE—to spas during the first decade of the nineteenth century were largely due to his influence. On the other hand, he wrote : "Doubt the value "of a drug to which many virtues are attributed, especially if these virtues are of an "opposite character." The idea of a panacea was always repugnant to this careful mind. "Diseases," he wrote, "do not resemble one "another, no, not even those which are of the "same type," and he added the reflection that, in Nature, "no two leaves of a plant are exactly "alike." The aphorism which follows might have been written by NAPOLEON himself : "The "doctor who is acting in good faith should never "make any difficulty about admitting his "ignorance."

The Silent House

In the Building Exhibition opened yesterday at Olympia there is a specimen of a "Silent "House." It ought to be the noisiest place in the show. And that, not because next to each room in it there is a little room like a powder closet in which every horrid din that the malice or folly of man can contrive may test the power of the walls and ceilings to keep it out ; but because every staircase that leads to this house and every board in the gallery where it stands should rock and groan under the tramping feet, and the very roof over all should shiver and shake with the joyful shouts of the great multitude rushing to welcome at last the promise of the all but despaired of relief from the intolerable exasperation of noise. We hope it may be so. We hope that the Silent House will be crowded continuously with sufferers conning the means of deliverance ; and we would gladly crush back the suspicion that, when crowded it is, it will be crowded with people bent on enjoying the fun of the testing noises before going back to their dear familiar environment of cacophony—tramcars, motor-horns, loud-speakers, whistling railway engines, whistling boys, piano organs, cornets, omnibus gears, and vendors of the evening papers. Noise, to the general, is a companionable thing ; and many an urban dweller quakes in his bed in those early morning hours before the milk-carts begin their reassuring clatter. To such as these a silent house must seem untimely, ghostly. True silence is awful as well as healing. And perhaps MR. TRYSTAN EDWARDS'S charming little house at Olympia, with its playful but practical furniture for nursery, study, and the other rooms, had better have been called quiet than silent, since the very noisiest mortal is not afraid now and then of a little quiet.

For some years acoustics and the arts of building have been at work together on devices for keeping noise out of rooms, offices, and halls and for regulating the noise within them. Early last year we published an account of means adopted in some of the big banks in the City of London ; and the Silent House in the Building Exhibition includes many others made of rubber, of cork, of wood, of straw. The noise made in each room can at least be confined to that room. Few sadder things could be imagined than a silent nursery (and we know that to-day it is parents, not children, who must be seen and not heard) ; but a silent study contiguous to a nursery full of a jolly row is an idea that must thrill the heart of every good father of a family. As for the window which is said to let in air and to keep out sound, it seems too good to be true. The traffic could do its worst in the grinding of wheels and the clashing of gears, the reckless and swaggering motorist could sound his horn till he was gaoled for it, and the sturdy unemployed could blow their dole-bought trumpets till they burst, and we should not hear. And more ; suppose that the window which kept street-noises out of the room would also keep room-noises out of the street. Will the silent house as a whole, as well as every room in it, consume its own noise ? Then we should be on the eve of one of the greatest changes in this era. A law should instantly be passed making it compulsory to put such windows into every building, new and old. It should be made illegal to build with any but sound-proof materials. Then, indeed, our neighbour's dog could yap, our neighbour's cats fight, our neighbour's daughter sing, our neighbour's wife scold, our neighbour's gramophone play and his loud-speaker blare, and we should not heed. But it is not wise to indulge in such dreams. Such quiet as that we are not likely to know until Nature's own remedy, deafness, silences the discord.

AN AMERICAN'S "THANK YOU"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—I was interested in reading in your columns the editorial "The Art and Practice of Appreciation." I have in my heart a great deal of "silent appreciation" for the way the English public treated me, an American visitor, and if you see fit to print this letter my silent appreciation may become spoken.

As an utter stranger in London, I found, without exception, the desire of every one I came into contact with to be helpful, courteous, and gracious. You in London made me feel that I was your guest and not an inquisitive foreigner having no business in your midst. As a New Yorker in New York I feel that New York is the loneliest place in the world, but as an American in London I feel as though I were an invited guest. Your policemen are most polite and helpful, your hotel doormen are very courteous, your conductors on the omnibuses go out of their way to be helpful and direct one about, and your citizens in the streets, in the theatres, and in cafés are just as nice and friendly as they can be.

One of your largest men's furnishing stores treated me as though I had had a lifelong account with them, going so far as to exchange an overcoat I had purchased and worn a week for a new one without charge because my wife did not like the pattern I had chosen. A retired colonel met me at a restaurant across the table and conducted me through Temple Bar and his barrister's quarters as his guest. A business man I asked directions of in the Underground not only directed me but conducted me personally to the restaurant I was seeking and entertained me.

Everywhere I went I was received graciously, and the only way I know of to say "Thank you" is through your columns. Will you, therefore, kindly allow me to express my appreciation to England for the gracious hospitality offered to an American ?

Sincerely yours,

P. ARDEN HALL.

(Yorktown Heights, New York.)

On board ss. Olympic.

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PARALLEL CASES

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—"The (Andrée) hut was built close to a cliff where it is most steep." This sentence from Dr. Stubbendorff's dispatch as published in *The Times* of September 8 gives the probable solution of the Andrée tragedy, if we study parallel cases.

In the spring of 1853 Captain Kellett was at Dealy Island, near the south coast of Melville Island, with stores intended for the relief of Sir John Franklin's expedition. He built, for Franklin's possible use, a hut close to a steep cliff and filled it with 280 days' provisions for 66 men. Then he sailed away. Had Franklin come along before the snows of autumn, he would have found the house standing trim and everything within perfectly arranged. But in the first severe blizzard of the winter the snow that fell near and far on Dealy Island was swept before the wind till it drifted over the edge of the cliff and settled in the lee gently and steadily upon the roof of the house. One of the typical three-day Arctic storms would bury any such house in such a position. A stranger arriving at Dealy Island in mid-October would have trudged along far above the roof, discovering no trace and suspecting nothing below him except an ordinary drift like those at the base of all the other cliffs.

When my three companions and myself arrived at Dealy Island on June 28, 1917, the summer had already been hot for weeks. The slopes were green, and in the lowlands were the grassfields which Lieutenant Mecham, of McClintock's expedition, described as "much like English meadows." There was no snow left anywhere except in the bottoms of deep ravines and in the lee of a few cliffs. We knew where the Kellett house was, and found a corner of it sticking out from the drift. Had we been there a week earlier we should have had to sink a shaft through the snow to reach it, but these were terrifically hot days, and 48 hours after we arrived two-thirds of the house had come out. Every winter something between several score and several hundred feet of drift pile upon the Kellett house, although the snowfall of Melville Island is lighter per square mile than that of Scotland, and the accumulation is due merely to the concentration in one place of what falls over a great area. The weight of this snow had not only broken in the roof, but had crushed the packing boxes that contained the stores. Only the barrels were strong enough to endure the pressure.

In January, 1914, the Karluk, one of the ships of my third expedition, was drifting in the pack ice north-east of Wrangel Island. Four of her men were sent by the Captain to land supplies on Herald Island, just east of Wrangel. They did not return, nor was their fate known until three years ago, when the Lane-Snow expedition found their remains. They had pitched camp under the lee of a cliff, the snow had drifted over them just as it buried the Kellett house on Dealy Island a half century before, and they had died in their beds with fuel in their primus stoves and food all around them. Andrée's camp was in a place where the snow, eddying in a lee behind a cliff, would fall like softest down, but eventually to pack into a stifling blanket of crushing weight.

How death came to our men on Herald Island and to Andrée on White Island is vivid to four members of my second expedition. For other reasons than a snow blanketing, we had too little air in a camp where we were burning just such a primus stove as theirs. Two of us collapsed without warning, the third had the strength to crawl out through an open door, but not to stand afterwards, and the fourth, a little stronger, was too weak to help the others for a quarter of an hour. But he had the presence of mind to extinguish the primus and to arrange for the reviving fresh air to get into the camp. We agreed later that there had been no warning, except that some of us thought there might have been a sensation of pressure on the temples. For the insidious carbon monoxide gas is colourless, odourless, and the bringer of an undreaded because unsuspected death.

If our men and Andrée's did not die painlessly in their sleep or around the primus cooking a meal, it may be that when the snow gradually buried their camp and shut off the ventilation it caused lack of oxygen at a time when no CO was being generated. Warned by a stifling sensation, or possibly the going out of a candle flame, one or more of Andrée's party or of ours may have broken out of the house and struggled up through the soft snow, coming to the surface as a man out of water. This would be as if they had rushed from a burning house when either panic or mere haste prevented equipment. In their case mittens or footgear may have been wanting, or possibly the over-garments. Death would then come because, ill-clad and unequipped, they were unable to burrow down into the drift to get at more clothing.

These parallels and this reasoning explain all the facts chronicled in *The Times* dispatches. The Andrée house was discovered tight against the cliff. The body of at least one victim was found in the house. Some of the bodies were so little decayed that it cannot be explained by anything except a burial in autumn by a snow-drift that kept getting deeper and deeper throughout the winter, and was so huge by spring that the last of it resisted the melting of any except the warmest summers. In the case of these heroic men there is a crumb of relief in feeling that death came to them unexpected and painless.

Yours, &c.,

VILHJALMUR STEFANSSON.

The Athenæum, Sept. 17.

SIR LOUIS BOLS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—May I be allowed to express to you my high appreciation of the obituary notice—appearing in your issue of to-day—with reference to my old friend, comrade, and trusty counsellor Louis Bols ? It is an accurate word portrait of a great soldier and a lovable man.

I first knew him when I took over command of the V. Corps in the spring of 1915 ; on the occasion when he led his brigade "through inferno unspeakable, the last reserve, to the counter-attack at the point of the salient." Later, at the head of the Staff in the Third Army, he planned for me the Battle of the Somme. When this battle was entrusted to the Fourth Army and my Third Army moved North to the Arras area, his was the fertile brain to plan and prepare the Battle of Arras, which resulted in the greatest success achieved up to date in the War.

The brilliant work done by Bols in Palestine has to some degree outshone his performance at Arras, which has never been fully recognized. His record in Palestine and Syria is better known, and his military administration of the occupied enemy territories, after the Armistice, laid a sure foundation for the Government which Palestine now enjoys.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

ALLENBY, F.M.

24, Wetherby-gardens, S.W.5, Sept. 15.

DOCTORS' BILLS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Is there any reason, beyond the slight extra trouble involved, why doctors should not send in their bills in a more businesslike and detailed form, giving dates of all services rendered, as "Visit, Sept. 1, 7s. 6d." (or 10s. 6d., or a guinea, or any number of guineas that it may chance to amount to)? Every one, I think, now feels that his doctor's bills are blows in the dark, and pays them with some resentment, not knowing whether or not he has been fairly dealt with. It would be interesting to know if there is any sound objection on the part of the medical profession to sending in what may be called businesslike accounts. It is certain that to do so would greatly enhance their prestige and popularity with the laity.

Yours faithfully,

A. B. C.

HAZLITT AFTER 100 YEARS

A ZEALOT OF ART AND LETTERS

HIS LASTING VALUE

(By Our Art Critic)

All writers and artists—probably most people—can be divided roughly according to whether they are most impressed by similarities or by differences in the things about them. Whether this division corresponds to that between the "classical" and the "romantic" temperaments, and the literature and art that they produce, need not be argued here, though it is probable that it does, but an amusing way of illustrating the division is to ask a dozen people, not necessarily professional artists, to draw a range of hills. Some will exaggerate the individual peaks and some will understate them in favour, not only of the range as a whole, but of its imagined relation to the rest of the globe, even when the relation is not visible. There will be, that is to say, unconscious inclinations to stress either the vertical or the horizontal tendency in the range, and these are generally accepted as the characteristics of romantic and classical art.

There can be no question to which class of writer William Hazlitt, who died a hundred years ago to-day, belonged. He was most impressed by the differences in life and nature, by the tendency to variation, and his almost contemporary opposite in art criticism was Reynolds. All through his writings on art he never loses an opportunity of having another dig at old Reynolds, who seems to have haunted his imagination pretty much as Mr. Roger Fry haunts the imagination of many of us who have to write about art at the present day. In both cases there is the same implication of respect. Every now and then Hazlitt's imp of mischief breaks through the respect, as when, in "Criticisms on Art," he says of the paintings of Reynolds that, seen among standard works, they "have (to speak it plainly) something old-womanish about them . . . they are a kind of Duchess-Dowagers in the art—something between the living and the dead." But, as a rule, Hazlitt took Reynolds very seriously, and in his "Table-talk" there are two whole essays "On Certain Inconsistencies in Sir Joshua Reynolds's Discourses." As is usual when one writer sets out to pick holes in another on the grounds of consistency, these essays are rather tedious, but Hazlitt makes his points, and the essays are well worth reading as putting into opposition what may be called for convenience the classical and the romantic views of art. "The *picturesque* altogether depends on particular points or qualities of an object, projecting as it were beyond the middle line of beauty, and catching the eye of the spectator" will give a good idea of Hazlitt's general argument.

THE ESSAYS TO-DAY

The essays are particularly well worth reading at the present day because, as a natural reaction from the romanticism of the nineteenth century, the orthodox view inclines too much to the classical—to "the middle line of beauty," though not quite in the sense in which Reynolds would have understood the words. Hazlitt was too good a critic not to see the importance of unity in a work of art ; what he kicked at was unity at the expense of specific character. Both as man and as writer he was the declared enemy of what, whether it appears as Prussianism, Haussmannism, Bolshevism, or Fascism, may be described as organization without reference to the nature of what is organized. He could not abide the doctrinaire. In other words Hazlitt was a pronounced Englishman, with a true sense of the nature and requirements of the art and literature of his own race. His remark "If Sir Joshua Reynolds's theory were true, Dr. Johnson's *Irene* would be a better tragedy than any of Shakspear's" is illuminating in this respect.

In reading Hazlitt something must be allowed for the partial meanings of words and for the advance in psychological knowledge since his day. Thus, he begins his essay on "The Fine Arts"—and the italics are his—with "*Painting is the immediate imitation of nature.*" On the face of it and in isolation this is flatly untrue, but taken in conjunction with what Hazlitt says in the two essays "On the Pleasures of Painting" in his "Table-talk" it is a reasonable statement. He says, for instance, "There is a continual creation out of nothing going on. With every stroke of the brush a new field of inquiry is laid open ; new difficulties arise, and new triumphs are prepared over them" ; and, again, "Painting is not, like writing, what is properly understood by a sedentary employment. It requires, not indeed a strong, but a continued and steady exertion of muscular power. The precision and delicacy of the manual operation makes up for the want of vehemence—as to balance himself for any time in the same position the rope-dancer must strain every nerve." It is to be observed that both Hazlitt and Reynolds generally describe the executive part of painting as a "mechanical" operation. We should stick to the word Hazlitt uses here—"manual"—and, with our keener sense of the intimate connexions between mind and body, of the subtle emotional reactions that are set up in any "exertion of muscular power," of the implications of "nerve," should strenuously deny that any freehand manual operation can be "mechanical." Allowing for their "classical" and "romantic" bias, which were constitutional, it is more than probable that by the "imitation" of nature Reynolds and Hazlitt meant pretty much the same thing, and that both were fully aware that the very act of painting precludes anything like photographic imitation. Read in the light of modern psychology there is very little in Hazlitt that will not pass.

TWO SARAHS

Considering the range and variety of his writings, Hazlitt is found to be remarkably consistent. Without any other comparison between them, he shared with Baudelaire that power of diffusing the criticism through the expression which makes art criticism of permanent literary value. A good instance of this is his comparison of Raphael and Titian as portrait painters. "In Raphael's portraits the mind, or the body, frequently prevails ; in Titian's you always see the soul-faces 'which pale passion loves.'" Here, again, it is necessary to interpret the words "mind," "body," and "soul" by the light of modern psychology. What Hazlitt really meant is made clearer to us by his remark, on Titian's "Music Piece," that it is "all ear"—"as if the confused impressions of another sense intervened." If, as bearing on the nature of artistic inspiration, any statement ever deserved to be italicized it is this last. To speak of the "visual" arts, though convenient, is misleading as to their frequent instigations.

Equally consistent was Hazlitt as man and writer. He "liked to be in a minority of one" and he is spoken of as "morbidly self-conscious," but these are hardly more than accidents of the literary temperament. Lamb, who, in spite of differences, was with him to the last, said that he was "in his natural and healthy state, one of the finest and wisest spirits breathing," and that may satisfy us. Perhaps the test for the proper appreciation of Hazlitt is the attitude taken to that "most remarkable psychological curiosity," the episode enshrined in his "Liber Amoris, or the New Pygmalion." Hazlitt had married Sarah Stoddart, daughter

of a retired naval officer and sister of John Stoddart, of *The Times* and of the Maltese Bench. She is described as "a woman of literary taste and great strength of character, but cold, formal, and utterly uncongenial." When the marriage had become "little more than nominal" Hazlitt conceived an infatuated passion for Sarah Walker, the daughter of his landlady. At this time of day the information that she was "a most ordinary person in the eyes of every one else" does not impress us as being strictly relevant; the same might be said of the heroines of some of the great love stories of history; and when we read that the episode is "one of the most signal examples extant of the power of genuine passion, not merely to palliate what is wrong, but to dignify what is ridiculous" the laugh is not against Hazlitt. Probably most human loves are "ridiculous"—on one side or the other.

The difference between the attitude expressed in the foregoing quotations and that which most intelligent people would take to-day has a subtle bearing on artistic questions. The older view is closely akin to that which confuses a work of art with its subject matter. Between passion and the creative impulse there is more than a slight analogy, and what Crome said to his son about the pigstye will bear a wider application. The Sarah Walker that concerns us is the one that Hazlitt created. Lest the feminist should rage—dignifying the "ridiculous" is as often a feminine as a masculine accomplishment in love. Sarah Walker was probably a slut, "Liber Amoris" is not an edifying document, and, when his passion had subsided, Hazlitt does not appear to have behaved very well; but a genuine passion is a genuine passion, and without the episode we should have lacked something of Hazlitt as a man and a suggestive light upon the general character of his writing. Mrs. Jameson probably said the right word in "His idolatry, in its intense earnestness and reality, assumes something of the sublimity of an act of faith." Well, every work of art is an act of faith, and what it all amounts to is that, in life as in literature, Hazlitt was an enthusiast.

"WINTERSLOW"

Hazlitt, who was born at Maidstone on April 10, 1778, was the son of a Presbyterian minister. It was at the Unitarian College, Hackney, that he first began to speculate on metaphysical subjects, but, being disinclined to enter the dissenting ministry, he retired to Wem, in Shropshire, where his father had settled, and led an idle, desultory life until about 1802, when he decided to be a painter. He did not succeed, and the world is probably not much poorer for the disappearance of most of his works in painting, though his portrait of "Charles Lamb in the dress of a Venetian Senator," in the National Portrait Gallery, has a singular attraction. Painting in London, where his elder brother had some reputation as an artist, Hazlitt found his way into literary and artistic circles, becoming specially intimate with Lamb, Hunt, and Godwin. He had previously, in 1798, met Coleridge, and in "My First Acquaintance with Poets," the opening essay in "Winterslow," he has left us an entrancing account of their meeting. This essay well illustrates the combination of the painter's eye with the metaphysical mind which distinguished his writing at its best. Coming back to "Winterslow" one is struck, too, by his extraordinary power of creating landscape and atmosphere with very little description. Possibly owing to the seasonal suggestion of the name, and the faint reminder of "glow" in "low," one always sees the landscape of Hazlitt as at the end of a long walk at sunset in winter, with the cottage windows warmly lighted and the promise of tea—perhaps the most endearing and suggestive moment of all the moments that may be enjoyed in the English countryside.

THE JOURNALIST

There is no need, here, to go over the list of Hazlitt's writings, with their wide range over life, literature, art, and the drama. His first important publication, in 1805, was an "Essay on the Principles of Human Action," an argument in favour of the natural disinterestedness of the human mind. It is said that his best work was produced during the 14 years of his unfortunate first marriage, between 1808 and 1823, when it was dissolved. "Rid of his wife and cured of his mistress," Hazlitt astonished his friends by marrying a widow, a Mrs. Bridgewater. They travelled for a year on the Continent, and then parted, never to meet again. It is likely that Hazlitt was a difficult husband, but, as "A. B. W." said in these columns, apropos Mr. P. P. Howe's "New Writings by William Hazlitt," his head was generally "full of *some* lady." His place as a writer between his contemporaries Lamb and Coleridge may be suggested by saying that he was more consistently a journalist. Beside him Lamb is a little "bookish" and Coleridge unduly philosophical. He was a good critic largely because of the consistency of his journalism, for what is true of a work of art is also true of what is said about it—unity is more important than accuracy. But, above all, to read Hazlitt is to dip deeply into English life and character—with its irregularity, variety, impatience of the means in pursuit of the end, and pronounced individuality. Hazlitt himself said that his life had been a happy one, and on the evidence of his writings we can believe him.

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IRISH TURF OFFICIAL KILLED IN HYDE PARK

An inquest was held yesterday by the Deputy Westminster Coroner (Dr. Bentley Purchase) on the body of Mr. PERCIVAL LEO FAULKNER, 47, handicapper to the Irish Turf Club, who was knocked down by a motor-car at the Brook-street crossing in Hyde Park. Mr. Faulkner lived at Step Aside, The Curragh, Kildare. He was identified by his mother-in-law, Mrs. Agnes Cunliffe, of Radlett, Herts, who stated that Mr. Faulkner, who was staying in London, was formerly a superintendent of the Indian Police. John William Chase, a railway clerk, of Camden Town, said that between 9 o'clock and 9.15 on Friday Mr. Faulkner crossed the east carriage road in Hyde Park to a refuge. He looked left and right and then seemed to meditate for a second or two. The driver of the motor-car applied his brakes and pulled up as quickly as possible, but the man was struck by the car. Dr. Charles Bailey said that Mr. Faulkner died in St. George's Hospital on Sunday morning from injuries to his head. Robert G. Rickards, a motor salesman, of Spring-street, W., the driver of the car, said that his speed at the time was 20 or 25 miles an hour. He sounded his horn when he first saw Mr. Faulkner 30ft. away. Mr. Faulkner hesitated and made a hurried movement, so the witness swerved to the right and endeavoured to miss him, but the near-side headlamp struck him. The car was pulled up in 8ft. The jury returned a verdict of "Accidental death," and exonerated Mr. Rickards from blame.

INSTITUTE OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

The next examinations of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales will be held as follows:—The preliminary examination on November 11, 12, and 13; the intermediate examination on November 18 and 19; and the final examination on November 25, 26, 27, and 28. The preliminary examination is held in London, Birmingham, Manchester, and Newcastle-on-Tyne. The intermediate and final examinations are held in London and Manchester only. Candidates must give at least 30 days' notice of their intention to present themselves for examination. Late entries will not be accepted. Full particulars and forms may be obtained at the office of the Institute, Moorgate-place, London, E.C.2.

A QUARTER'S COAL MINING

FALL IN EXPORTS

A review of British coalmining in the June quarter appears in the *Board of Trade Journal* issued to-day. Compared with the previous quarter, the output in the second quarter of the year showed the usual marked seasonal decline. Conditions generally in the industry during the past quarter, though worse than in the corresponding quarter of 1929, were better than in that of 1928.

Output during the quarter was 3,750,000 tons less, and coal exports nearly 1,500,000 tons less than a year ago, but both output and exports were about 1,000,000 tons greater than in 1928. The quantity of coal available for consumption at home was 1¼ million tons less than a year ago, but over 500,000 tons more than in 1928. Prices of coal tended to decline, but were still above the level of those reached a year ago, and were substantially higher than during the second quarter of 1928.

The number of wage-earners in employment declined throughout the quarter, but the average number employed, though slightly lower than a year ago, was higher than in 1928. Wages in Warwickshire continued above the minimum, but in Northumberland they fell again to the minimum level.

Fifty-eight million tons of saleable coal was raised as compared with nearly 68 million tons in the previous quarter and about 61¾ million tons in the corresponding quarter of 1929.

In comparison with the first quarter of 1930, there were reductions of output in all districts amounting to 10 to 19 per cent., except in Scotland. For the country as a whole rather more than one-half the total reduction, or about 5½ million tons out of 10 million tons, was due to want of trade, and about four million tons to the incidence of holidays. As compared with the corresponding quarter of 1929, there were reductions of output in all except the small detached districts of England and Wales. Of the total reduction, amounting to about 3¾ million tons, 2¾ million tons was due to want of trade and one million tons to holidays.

The decline in the number of workers employed, which began in the first week of March, 1930, continued steadily throughout the quarter. At the end of June the number of wage-earners on colliery books was only 913,500, as compared with 957,300 at the end of March. As compared with the first quarter of 1930, decreases were recorded in every district, but chiefly in South Wales and Monmouth (5,900 workers), Scotland (3,800 workers), Durham (3,300 workers), Stafford, Salop, Worcester, and Warwick (2,400 workers), and Yorkshire (1,900 workers). As compared with the corresponding quarter of 1929, the chief reduction occurred in Lancashire, Cheshire, and North Wales district (3,200 workers), and the chief increase in Durham (4,000 workers).

The average numbers of wage-earners on colliery books in Great Britain in the quarters ended June and March, 1930, and June, 1929, were respectively 935,900, 955,800, and 937,900. The rate of output during the June quarter of 1930 was nearly 21¼cwt. per manshift, or the same as in the second quarter of 1929, and 3cwt. more than in the first four months of 1926.

SHIPMENTS ABROAD

Shipments of coal abroad (inclusive of the coal-equivalent of coke and manufactured fuel) amounted to over 18,000,000 tons, or 31 per cent. of the total production. This was 1,922,000 tons less than in the previous quarter and 1,911,000 tons less than in the second quarter of 1929. For coal only sent abroad as cargo shipments the figures were 1,477,000 tons less than in the previous quarter and 1,432,000 tons less than in the second quarter of 1929.

The principal destinations to which cargo shipments were consigned abroad during the quarters ended June and March, 1930, and June, 1929, were as follows:—

Destination	Quarter ended June, 1930	March, 1930	June, 1929
	Tons	Tons	Tons
Europe and Mediterranean countries:—			
Soviet Union (Russia) and Succession States*	192,000	54,000	159,000
Scandinavia ..	1,238,000	1,240,000	1,365,000
Germany and Holland	1,910,000	1,904,000	2,303,000
France, Belgium and Italy ..	5,703,000	6,728,000	5,636,000
Spain & Portugal	741,000	871,000	736,000
Malta, Gibraltar and Channel Islands ..	107,000	206,000	203,000
Irish Free State	565,000	624,000	578,000
Egypt, Algeria & other countries	1,076,000	1,407,000	1,718,000
Total	11,532,000	13,034,000	12,698,000
Africa and Asia (excluding the Mediterranean countries) ..	291,000	383,000	524,000
Northern & Central America	440,000	198,000	340,000
South America ..	1,123,000	1,141,000	1,271,000
Other destinations	150,000	257,000	135,000
Total quantity of coal exported ..	13,536,000	15,013,000	14,968,000

* Including Finland, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, and Poland (including Danzig).

The quantity of coal available for consumption in Great Britain amounted to 39½ million tons during the quarter ended June, 1930, or nearly 8,000,000 tons less than in the previous quarter. In the corresponding period of 1929 the quantity similarly available was 41,000,000 tons. These figures represent the tonnage of coal produced and imported less the tonnage shipped abroad.

WAGES MOVEMENTS

The improving tendency shown by the trading results in the previous period has not been maintained. Four districts—Warwickshire, Northumberland, Yorkshire, and South Staffordshire—had shown sufficient net proceeds to warrant the payment during part or the whole of the March quarter of wages above the minimum percentage on basis, although, except in Warwick and Northumberland, the surplus was absorbed in making up deficiencies incurred in previous periods through the operation of the minimum percentage.

In April the four districts mentioned were joined by Nottingham, where the ascertainment showed a figure of 38.47 per cent., as against the minimum of 38 per cent., but although the fact that accumulated deficiencies in this district are cancelled in June each year made the chances of increased wage payments appear good subsequent ascertainments, which gave figures below the minimum, made it clear that a further deficiency would be incurred immediately. In Yorkshire, too, the existing deficiency was cancelled with the ascertainment governing wages in April, but new deficiencies were created by the ascertainments governing wages in May and June.

In Northumberland the ascertained results governing wages in May and June gave percentages below the minimum, and wages declined. In Warwickshire the ascertainments for the three months were maintained above the minimum and wages were 5, 4, and 3 per cent. respectively above it.

The average earnings per shift throughout the coalfields are estimated to have been about 9s. 3¾d., or the same as in the previous quarter.

The total (net) cost of production of coal commercially disposable during the first quarter of 1930 was ½d. per ton higher than in the previous quarter, and proceeds were 2½d. per ton higher. On balance revenue exceeded expenditure by 1s. 1½d. a ton, as compared with 11½d. a ton in the previous quarter. Such figures as are available at present indicate that there was a debit balance during the second quarter of 1930 of 2d. a ton, the costs of production having increased by 8½d. a ton, while proceeds were 6½d. a ton less than in the first quarter of 1930.

COAL OUTPUT

The coal output and the number of wage-earners at the mines in Great Britain for the week ended September 6, 1930, were as follows:—

Districts	Output	Wage-earners
	Tons	
Northumberland ..	234,100	43,400
Durham	628,700	124,200
Yorkshire	879,100	165,000
Lancashire, Cheshire, and North Wales	331,400	86,900
Derby, Nottingham, and Leicester ..	612,600	115,700
Stafford, Worcester, Salop and Warwick	337,900	72,200
South Wales and Monmouthshire ..	838,700	165,700
Other English districts*	111,000	24,200
Scotland	600,600	90,700
Total	4,574,100	888,000

* Including Cumberland, Westmorland, Gloucester, Somerset and Kent.

The totals for the preceding week were:—Output, 4,603,500 tons; wage-earners, 887,600.

NATIONAL MARK CIDER

MINISTRY'S SCHEME

The Ministry of Agriculture announces that, as a result of representations received from the National Farmers' Union on behalf of fruit-growers and farm cider makers, and discussions with that organization and with the National Association of Cider Makers as to the possibilities of introducing a National Mark scheme for cider, the Minister has decided to proceed with a scheme.

The scheme will apply only to cider made from fruit actually grown in this country. It should, therefore, encourage growers of cider apples (especially of the bitter-sweet varieties) to develop their orchards in order to cope with the increased demand for their fruit which the scheme may be expected to create. For many years past and for various reasons, the Ministry states, the condition of the cider-apple orchards in England has tended to deteriorate, but it will now be possible for the renovation of orchards and the planting of new orchards to be undertaken with greater confidence than hitherto. In this connexion, the attention of landowners is specially drawn to the financial facilities available under the Land Improvement Acts.

"In any event it will be a great advantage to the cider industry, on the farms and in the factories, to establish definite standards of quality for cider. Such standards are admittedly desirable. It is accordingly gratifying that the Cider Makers' Association and the National Farmers' Union have come to agreement with the Ministry as to the standards to be set up for National Mark Cider produced from fruit grown in England and Wales. Draft regulations will accordingly be issued shortly by the Minister under the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) Act, 1928, defining two grade designations for cider—namely, 'Champagne Vintage Cider' and 'Vintage Cider.' It is believed that the introduction of these standards will not only be of the highest value in safeguarding the future reputation of cider produced in this country, but they will enhance the popularity of a beverage the taste for which has increased considerably in recent years."

The scheme, the final details of which are still being worked out, will operate for the apple-grinding season, now about to begin, and it will thus be possible for National Mark cider to be placed on the market next year. The Ministry hopes to communicate with all manufacturers of cider inviting their adherence to the scheme, and, through the county associations, with farm-makers in the cider-making counties. Meanwhile, manufacturers who desire full particulars with a view to receiving authority to apply the National Mark are invited to forward their names to the Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, 10, Whitehall-place, London, S.W.1.

DISTURBANCES AT CARDIFF

SENTENCES ON ARABS

Found *Guilty* before the Common Serjeant (Sir Henry F. Dickens, K.C.) at the Central Criminal Court yesterday on a charge of riotously assembling together and with others unknown on August 20 and assaulting Police-sergeant William Williams and Police-constable Henry Ginn at Cardiff, ABDULLA SALEM, 33, ABDUL SABIR, 31, MUSKIN ABDULLA, 33, and GALEB OWEN, 48, marine firemen, were each sentenced to six months' imprisonment in the second division; SALEH MOHAMED, 32, and HALMEN ALI, 33, seamen, were each sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment with hard labour; and MOHAMED MESSADE, 45, marine fireman, and ABDUL ROHAMED, 25, seaman, were each sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment with hard labour.

MUSLA MOHAMED, 26, ALI MOHAMED, 36, AHMED ALI, 32, and AHMED NAGI, 25, marine firemen, who were found *Not Guilty* on a charge of riotously assembling at Cardiff on August 19, but *Guilty* of assault only, were each sentenced to four months' imprisonment in the second division.

Mr. O. Temple Morris prosecuted; Mr. Owen George defended the prisoners.

All the prisoners denied the charges.

The cases arose out of disturbances at Cardiff in relation to the opposition of a section of the coloured population to what they called the numbering system being put into operation by the National Maritime Board.

The COMMON SERJEANT, referring to the riotous assembly on August 20, said he desired to express his high appreciation of the conduct of Police-sergeant Williams and Police-constable Ginn. He believed that if it had not been for their courageous interposition a man named Mohmood Mohamed, a witness in the case, would have lost his life. The country was much indebted to them.

A NEW POST AT INDIA HOUSE

DEPUTY HIGH COMMISSIONER APPOINTED

Mr. A. M. Green, I.C.S., who has been official Secretary to the High Commissioner for India for the past 10 months, has been selected by the Government of India to be the first holder of the new appointment of Deputy High Commissioner. To complete the higher establishment of India House, an additional I.C.S. officer will soon be posted there.

The work of the High Commissioner has steadily grown in volume and complexity, and the strengthening of the higher staff, following on the transfer of the office to India House, Aldwych, is necessary. The High Commissioner is frequently abroad on international work at Geneva and elsewhere, and has many calls upon his time as a member of committees and conferences of Imperial concern. It is fitting that he should be assisted by an officer who will be, by nomenclature as well as in fact, his deputy.

The new appointment, like that of the High Commissioner, will be normally for a period of five years, but its acceptance will not involve retirement from the Indian Civil Service. The organization which is now being replaced provided for one official Secretary and for heads of Departments designated as assistant secretaries. The Trade Commissioner and the Director-General of Stores will retain their present designations. There will be four other Departments, instead of three, each in charge of a Secretary.

Mr. Green, who acted last year as Trade Commissioner, has had long experience of trade matters as Collector of Customs in Bombay and Madras.

AMALGAMATIONS AND LOSS OF EMPLOYMENT

The subject of the loss of employment through amalgamations was raised at the conference of the National Federation of Provident Associations of Clerks and Warehousemen at Blackpool yesterday. The federation had passed a resolution on the matter and sent it to the Prime Minister, the Minister of Labour, and the Lord Privy Seal. The Prime Minister acknowledged it, and the other Ministers replied that those displaced were adequately provided for by the Unemployment Insurance Acts. As to the Bill drafted by the National Federation of Professional Workers, providing that all professional workers should receive adequate compensation on dismissal, whether it was the result of amalgamation or not, the executive were not unanimous. It was decided to refer the matter to the constituent societies for the guidance of the executive.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE POLICE AND WOMAN MOTORIST

The Gloucestershire police are anxious to trace a woman motorist who, it is alleged, after knocking down a woman pedestrian on the Gloucester-Bristol road, failed to stop. The pedestrian was Mrs. Elsie May Wimbridge, 36, of Moreton Vallence, Gloucester, and she was walking towards Gloucester on the right side of the road when a car attempted to pass between her and a motor-coach, knocking her down. She was taken to Gloucestershire Royal Infirmary in a private car, suffering from shock and abrasions. A passenger in the coach said the car was of dark colour, driven by a woman, and had the index letters VX.

NEW BRIDGE OVER THE TEES

Work on the new bridge over the Tees will probably be begun before the end of this year, according to a statement made by the Town Clerk at a meeting at Middlesbrough yesterday attended by representatives of the North Riding Council and all local authorities between Saltburn and Thornaby. The Bill sanctioning the scheme has received the Royal Assent, and tenders will be invited shortly. The site of the bridge and approach roads are already marked out. The Ministry of Transport will contribute three-quarters of the total cost of £600,000.

ALTRINCHAM SHOW

EFFECTS OF THE STATE OF AGRICULTURE

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

ALTRINCHAM, SEPT. 17

Like almost every other agricultural exhibition, Altrincham Show, the largest one-day event of its kind in the country, reflected the depressed state of the farming industry in a reduced aggregate entry and a drop in attendance figures, but in many respects to-day's event was as fine as any since the War.

The substantial amount offered in prizes attracted many noted breeders and exhibits from various parts of the British Isles, and champion animals were in opposition in several of the open livestock classes. The chief interest of the cattle breeders centred in the meeting of Merry Knight, owned by Mr. A. Critchlow, and winner of the Staffordshire championship, and Lavender Knight, who gained the Cheshire championship for Mr. J. Latham, of Alsager.

In the Shire Horse Section, in the aged gelding class, Lincoln, Mr. George Worthington's Cheshire champion, continued his remarkable run of triumphs by beating such noted animals as Mr. William Turner's Caesar, last year's London champion, which was unplaced, and Messrs. Mann, Crossman, and Paulin's Lancaster, this year's London champion. Messrs. Vaughan and Webster, of Crewe, won the first prize in the stallion class with Chorlton Menestrell, a three-year-old.

PRINCE OF WALES'S EXHIBIT

The Prince of Wales's noted Alsatian Claus of Seale, in the face of keen competition, could only secure third place. The champion dog in the show was the fine bulldog Magnum Martin, entered by a local competitor, Mrs. L. Deacon, of Timperley. The first prize in the open premier prize class was won by the well-known Lancashire breeder, Mr. T. H. Moorley, of Nelson, with his pointer Stylish Moniegold.

In a wonderful array of hunter horses, Mrs. E. M. Vaughan's famous Brewood gelding, Golden Friar, was placed ahead of Trespasser, the horse who won the Toronto Cup for Miss Diana Russell Allen, of Northwich. The two exhibitors were similarly placed in the lightweight class.

CHERTSEY SHOW CURTAILED

Chertsey Agricultural Association's Show yesterday was seriously curtailed owing to foot-and-mouth disease causing the abandonment of all the cattle, sheep, and pig classes. SIR EDWARD STERN said he was not very much surprised at the outbreak of disease in this country, seeing that it was the dumping ground of the world for all sorts of dead and live animals. Rubbish was sent here and they had no power to prevent it.

The corn exhibits were satisfactory considering the season, particularly wheat and barley. Light horses formed some excellent classes. There were nine fewer ploughing teams, this being due not so much to horse ploughing being superseded by tractors as to several local estates going out of cultivation. Sir Edward Stern was the most successful exhibitor; by repeating his successes of the past two years in securing most points he won the Silverlands Challenge Cup outright. Mr. A. P. Henderson, of Windlesham, was prominent in the produce classes. Miss Olive Ricks secured the Abbey Chase Cup for ladies' hacks for the second year.

The president's prize for the best cultivated farm of not less than 100 acres went to Mr. G. Bentley, of Addlestone, Mr. A. Curtis, Ashford, being second, and Mr. N. Cookson, Pyrford, third. Sir Edward Stern was first for mangolds and turnips, second for autumn oats, and third for barley. Mr. A. P. Henderson was first for swedes. Send farmers led in barley, Mr. S. S. Boorman being first and Mr. E. J. Hocking second.

At the thirty-seventh annual Swaledale Show at Muker yesterday the entries numbered 800, many from well-known sheep breeders. At the luncheon LORD ROCHDALE and CAPTAIN DUGDALE, M.P., emphasized the need of hard work and economy, if the country was to recover from its present serious position.

MARKETS AND MEN

PURCHASE OF EMPIRE GOODS

Mr. G. G. WHISKARD, vice-chairman of the Oversea Settlement Department, last evening broadcast a talk on "Markets and Men," in the National programme.

He referred to the posters of the Empire Marketing Board, and said his hearers had, perhaps, asked why the British taxpayer should spend nearly £800,000 this year in helping the other parts of the Empire to sell their goods to us. The obvious reason for buying Empire goods was the sentimental one that everybody liked to help their own people rather than strangers; but another reason was that the oversea parts of the Empire were incomparably our best customers. That meant that of the money we spent in buying, say, Canadian apples, Australian currants and sultanas, or New Zealand butter, a great part came back to this country in payment for goods exported to those Dominions, and the commodities mentioned, to name only a few which were produced in the Empire, were as good as any in the world.

Migration and markets were closely interwoven. The Oversea Settlement Department was spending about £800,000 a year on encouraging and assisting the right sort of people from this country to settle in the oversea parts of the Empire. There was a limit to this process of adjusting our population to our economic structure, set not by the number of people whom we could spare from this country but by the number whom the oversea parts of the Empire could absorb. At the moment it looked as though, for the time being, that limit had almost been reached. There was economic depression in Australia, and to a less degree in Canada and in New Zealand, but that depression was purely temporary. If there was for the moment a limit to the process of adjusting population to economic structure, Mr. Whiskard could see no limit to that of adjusting economic structure to population. We could cure unemployment in one place by creating employment in another, and we could create employment oversea by buying Empire goods. By creating new markets in this country for Empire products we set up a demand for new settlers, who in their turn would create new markets oversea for goods made here.

MANUFACTURERS AND EMPIRE FREE TRADE

The Administrative Committee of the National Union of Manufacturers has decided to recommend to the Executive Council that the following resolution should be put to the general meeting of the Union to be held on November 4, believing that its terms would receive the unanimous support of manufacturers in this country:—

That this meeting, representative of over 2,000 British manufacturing firms, declares that all imports of produce and goods which cause unemployment and thereby endanger the birthright of British people to a livelihood in their own land are detrimental to the public welfare, and, as a remedy, they claim that such imports should be restricted by a considered Customs duty or otherwise regulated. They further urge that it is the duty of H.M. Government to negotiate with the Dominions and Dependencies of the British Empire regarding preferential trading relations with the aim of making the closest practicable approach to the ultimate ideal of free trade within the Empire.

ESHER PLACE

Esher and the Dittons District Council is considering the purchase of about 11½ acres of Esher Place, Esher, formerly the estate of Lord D'Abernon, as an open space. Upon the site is Waynflete's Tower, built by William of Waynflete, Bishop of Winchester, and once part of the property of Cardinal Wolsey. The site has a frontage of about three-quarters of a mile to the River Mole. Proposals for the erection of film studios on another part of the estate were before the council at its last meeting, and were rejected on the ground that under the council's town planning scheme the estate is reserved for residential purposes.

The Rev. Charles Theophilus Headley (formerly Hahn), who was Archdeacon of Damaraland from 1924 to 1927, died in London on Tuesday at the age of 60. Educated at Charterhouse and Pembroke College, Oxford, he was ordained in 1893, and was vicar of St. John the Evangelist, Dewsbury, before going out to Zululand in 1908. He was Archdeacon of Eshowe from 1913 to 1917, and editor of the *South African Church Chronicle* and sub-dean of Cape Town from 1919 to 1922. During the War he worked in Church Army huts in France.

ARBITRATION IN AUSTRALIA

"A SERIOUS POSITION"

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

MELBOURNE, SEPT. 17

In spite of the creation of Conciliation Committees under the new Australian Arbitration Act, a full Arbitration Court to-day decided that it was competent to hear the Victorian, New South Wales, South Australian, and Tasmanian Railways Commissioners' applications to suspend the existing awards. The railway unions, supported by the Commonwealth Government, which intervened at the last moment, denied the Court's jurisdiction.

Chief Justice Dethridge said that it did not follow that the Court would take action; the Court would be influenced by the Conciliation Committee's conduct, but the position was serious and action was necessary. Delay on anybody's part would be an offence against the community. Pending action on the part of the Conciliation Committee the Court will proceed to hear the Railways Commissioners' case for suspension to-morrow.

The decision of the Court will be interesting in view of the resolution passed last week at the employers' conference, demanding direct access to the Arbitration Court in connexion with the basic wage and standard of hours as a condition precedent to the satisfactory adjustment of industrial conditions.

Speaking at a farewell Scots' gathering, Lord Stonehaven, the Governor-General, said it was anomalous that in the twentieth century a man should be invited to spend five years in a part of the Empire representing the King and doing nothing else. He believed it was only possible because it fulfilled a want, and in his opinion the Empire would continue as long as this want remained. Lord Stonehaven's remarks were loudly applauded.

MORE LONG-DISTANCE FLIGHTS

ENGLAND TO AUSTRALIA PROJECTS

In addition to the attempt now being made by Captain F. R. Matthews to set up a new record for the flight from England to Australia by light aeroplane, four other flights having a similar object have been planned and may be started at any time during the next few weeks. Two of the machines will be Puss Moths, the cabin type such as Captain Matthews is flying, and two will be Gipsy Moths with open cockpits, similar to the machine flown by Miss Johnson to Australia.

The start of these flights will be determined by weather conditions and by estimates as to the time when trouble is least likely to be met from the monsoons. Provisionally October 4 or 5 has been fixed as the date of departure by Flying Officer C. J. Chabot of the Reserve of Air Force Officers, who will fly a Puss Moth, and Flight Lieutenant C. W. Hill, an officer of the Royal Air Force, who will use a Gipsy Moth fitted with a 120 h.p. engine. The remaining two have not fixed a date, but it is understood hat they will not delay their start for more than three weeks. Major C. E. M. Pickthorne will fly a Gipsy Moth (120 h.p. engine) belonging to Mr. M. A. Murray, who is to accompany him, and Captain C. D. Barnard will probably fly the Puss Moth in which he flew non-stop to Malta.

The record of this flight is still the 15½ days set up by Mr. Bert Hinkler, and it is understood that he too contemplates an attempt shortly to lower it. No information as to the type of machine he will fly is yet available. Mrs. Victor Bruce, who is well known in the motoring world, has also announced her intention to start soon on a long-distance flight by light aeroplane. She has chosen a Blackburn Bluebird fitted with a Gipsy II. engine (120 h.p.), and proposes to follow the usual route to India by way of Aleppo, Baghdad, Bushire, and Karachi, and thence to go through Jubbulpore and Calcutta to Rangoon, across Siam into China, touching at Hong-kong and Shanghai on the way to Tokyo.

On all four Australian flights standard Moth aeroplanes will be used, though extra tanks have been fitted to increase the range and make long daily stages possible. The machine in which Captain Barnard flew to Malta, for instance, had a range of at least 1,500 miles, whereas Miss Johnson on her flight never did more than 900 miles in one day.

THREAT TO MURDER

CLERK SENT TO GAOL

Sentence of eleven months' imprisonment in the second division was passed by the RECORDER (Sir Ernest Wild, K.C.) at the Central Criminal Court yesterday on ALFRED GORDON GIBBS, 35, clerk, who pleaded "Guilty" to an indictment charging him with causing to be received by a young widow, whose name was not mentioned, a letter threatening to murder her.

Mr. Herman Cohen prosecuted; Mr. Walter Frampton appeared for the prisoner.

Mr. HERMAN COHEN, in stating the facts on the part of the prosecution, said the lady met the prisoner accidentally on a motor tour in Scotland in 1929, and the chance acquaintance ripened into friendship. The prisoner ultimately proposed marriage. He was not accepted, and from that time he had taken a course of conduct which could technically be described as persecution, which culminated in the writing last August of the letter referred to in the indictment.

The prosecutrix, in evidence, said that they were passing through Gretna Green, and some one in the party said, "We have two here to be married."

Mr. FRAMPTON.—Did you by way of a joke go through a form of marriage by the blacksmith?—We were the only two unattached on whom they could play the joke.

The RECORDER, in passing sentence, said the prisoner had hitherto borne an admirable character. He did not believe that the prisoner did intend to kill the lady. He met this lady some time last year, and he was on terms of considerable friendship with her. The humorous episode at Gretna Green was only a "lark." He had honourable intentions towards her, and he was practically engaged to be married to her. For reasons of her own she decided not to marry him, and that, to use his own phrase, very much annoyed him. He exemplified his annoyance by persecuting her for five months. So terrified was she that she gave out that she was going to friends in Australia. The Recorder said he took the very extravagant phraseology of the letter as indicating that the prisoner merely intended to frighten her and not to kill her.

A WORKING MAN EDUCATIONIST

Mr. Alfred Cobham, who was found hanging in a washhouse behind his residence, East-street, Southport, yesterday, was well known for the interest he took in the educational movement among working men. He studied privately while following the occupation of sign-writer, and took his M.A. degree at Cambridge. He was connected with the University Extension Movement over 30 years ago, and held certificates for a variety of subjects, including literature, science, art, and history. Mr. Cobham was appointed a magistrate six months ago, and celebrated his golden wedding last year.

SAILINGS FROM SOUTHAMPTON TO BOMBAY

The British-India Steam Navigation Company has decided to make Southampton its passenger base for the outward service to Bombay and Karachi. Hitherto vessels have returned from Antwerp to London to pick up passengers, but the schedule has now been changed. The ships will load cargo in London, proceed to Antwerp for Continental cargo, and afterwards go to Southampton to embark passengers. The Dumana will open the service from Southampton on October 7, and will be followed by the Domala three weeks later.

THE WEATHER

RATHER UNSETTLED

Meteorological Office, Sept. 17

GENERAL INFERENCE FROM OBSERVATIONS AT 7 P.M.—A vigorous depression centred near St. George's Channel will move north-eastwards and is likely to be followed by further developments associated with a large area of low pressure on the Eastern Atlantic. Unsettled weather will continue in most districts.

Forecasts for To-day

LONDON, ENGLAND, S.E., E., MIDLANDS, E.—Wind south or south-west, moderate or fresh; cloudy; some rain; moderate temperature.

FURTHER OUTLOOK.—Unsettled.

SEA PASSAGES

ENGLISH CHANNEL (crossings from Southampton, Newhaven, and Weymouth).—Wind south-westerly, fresh, strong locally; cloudy; showers; sea rather rough.

STRAITS OF DOVER, SOUTHERN NORTH SEA (crossings from Harwich and Thames Estuary).—Wind south or south-west, moderate or fresh, strong at times; cloudy; some rain; perhaps mist; sea moderate.

IRISH SEA (crossings from Holyhead, Liverpool, Heysham, and Stranraer).—Wind easterly, moderate or fresh, becoming south-west or south later; cloudy; rain or showers; sea moderate.

FLYING PROSPECTS

AIR ROUTES (London-Paris-Brussels-Cologne-Amsterdam).—Wind between south-west and south, 15 to 20 m.p.h. at surface, 20-30 m.p.h. at 2,000ft., lighter towards Paris and Cologne. Mainly cloudy, occasional rain. Visibility 3-6 miles.

Sun rises, 6.40 a.m.; sets, 7.8 p.m.
Moon rises, 12.17 a.m.; sets, 5.53 p.m.
New Moon, September 22.
Lighting-up time, 8.8 p.m.
High water at London Bridge, 10.4 a.m., and 11.10 p.m.

LONDON OBSERVATIONS

KENSINGTON PALACE, SEPT. 17, 7 P.M.—Bar., 1008.4mb. (29.78in.), falling. Temp., 57.5deg.; humidity, 90 per cent.; wind, S.S.E., light; weather, overcast, rain.

Tuesday, 7 p.m., to Wednesday, 10 a.m.—Min. temp., 54deg.; rainfall, 0.2mm. (0.01in.).

Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.—Max. temp., 64deg.; rainfall, 1mm. (0.04in.).

Sunshine at Kew, 1.2hr.

SUNLIGHT

The sunlight (ultra-violet rays) figures for the 24 hours ended 5 p.m. yesterday, supplied by the Sunlight League, were:—

Clacton, 3½; Lowestoft, 2; Margate, 3; St. Andrews, 2½; Torquay, ½; Ventnor, 4.

PARIS.—Overcast, cool; some rain.
BERLIN.—Fine and mild.
GENEVA.—Very sunny; mild.

THE NATIONAL ROLL

SUPPORT FOR BRITISH GOODS

The committee of the National Roll movement announce that the appeal to the workers of the country to increase the amount of employment available in all industries by buying the goods made by their fellow-workers is meeting with a ready response.

Local committees have been formed in many places, generally under the chairmanship of the Mayor and with representatives of both employers and of labour, the movement being non-political. In Leicester over 20,000 of those employed in the hosiery and other industries have signed, while in Coventry the local committee (of which Sir William Noble is chairman) report that 30,000 employees in the motor and allied trades have signed the declaration of the National Roll undertaking whenever possible to buy British goods.

The movement is being extended to other industrial areas, where committees are being formed.

UNDERGRADUATES' ATTEMPT TO FLY TO KENYA

Two Cambridge undergraduates left Croydon yesterday in a light aeroplane in an attempt to fly to Kenya and back. They are Mr. Kenneth Shenstone, 22, of Brighton, and Mr. Pat Fairbairn, 22, an Australian. They are members of the University Flying Club, and own the aeroplane.

HEALTH RESORTS

The following reports of weather at health resorts yesterday were received last night. The rainfall is for 24 hours up to last evening:—

Stations	Sunshine	Rainfall	Temp. Min.	Temp. Max.	Weather (Day)
	Hrs.	Mm.	Deg.	Deg.	
EAST					
Berwick-'n-T	2·7	—	45	57	Cloudy.
Scarborough	—	1	51	57	Dull.
Bridlington	—	1	52	56	Dull.
Cleethorpes	—	6	53	56	Dull, drizzle.
Mablethorpe	—	3·3	53	55	Dull, light rain.
Skegness	—	2	54	60	Rain afternoon.
Hunstanton	—	3

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SUMMER LINGERS
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Court Circular

BALMORAL CASTLE, SEPT. 17

The Lady Bernard Gordon-Lennox had the honour of Dining with The King and Queen this evening.

Brigadier C. W. Macleod (Aide-de-Camp to The King) represented His Majesty at the Funeral Service of Lieut.-General Sir Louis Bols (Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Bermuda), which was held at Bath Abbey to-day.

Princess Marie Louise will return to London on September 25 from Normandy.

Princess Helena Victoria will leave Balmoral Castle on September 25 for Bagshot Park.

The Finnish Minister returned to London yesterday from the Continent.

The Hungarian Minister will return to London in the middle of next month from Hungary.

The Marquess of Reading returned to 32, Curzon-street yesterday from Deal Castle.

The Earl of Crawford and Balcarres arrived at 7, Audley-square on Tuesday on a brief visit from Scotland.

Viscount Elmley, M.P., left 13, Belgrave-square on Monday for Norfolk.

Lord Lloyd left London yesterday morning for the Continent, where he will remain until the end of the week. Lady Lloyd will return to London on Saturday from Scotland.

Lord Weir returned to London on Tuesday from the United States, and left yesterday for Scotland.

Lord and Lady Cranworth, who have been staying at Retreat Lodge, Forfarshire, are expected to return to Grundisburgh, Suffolk, next week.

Lord and Lady Daryngton returned to 65, Onslow-gardens on Tuesday from Westmorland.

Lord and Lady Forres will return to 70, Grosvenor-street early next month from Glenogil, Scotland.

Sir Kingsley and Lady Wood have returned from the Continent and are now at Broomhill Bank, Tunbridge Wells.

Major Sir Nevile Wilkinson and Miss Wilkinson returned to 6, Duchess-street yesterday from Lugano.

Sir James Fowler has left 35, Clarges-street for The Warden's Lodge, Beaulieu Abbey, Hants, which will be in future his only address. (Telephone, Beaulieu 82.)

Lady Walker's address (lately Worplesdon-place) is now 36, Onslow-gardens, S.W.7. (Telephone: Kensington 8217.)

Mr. and Lady Guendolen Cecil will return to 43, Bryanston-square on September 28 from Aix-les-Bains.

Mr. and Lady Winifred Pennoyer have arrived at 115, Eaton-square from Ingestre Hall, Stafford.

Mrs. Arthur James left London yesterday for Florence.

Mrs. Charles Dawes, wife of the American Ambassador, returned to London on Tuesday evening, having travelled in the Aquitania from New York.

Mrs. William Bridges-Adams gave birth to a son on September 16 at 32, Sussex-gardens, W.2.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Turner Laing desire to express their heartfelt thanks to all their friends for helpful letters of sympathy with them in their sorrow and for all the lovely flowers. Will they please accept this as an acknowledgment? Mrs. Turner Laing is progressing favourably at the Adamson Cottage Hospital, Cupar.

The Royal Berkshire Hospital ball will be held on Friday, January 2, 1931. Band: Clifford Essex (with Mr. Marshall).

H.R.H. Prince George has consented to visit Hurstpierpoint College on Saturday, October 18, in order to open the tower and attend a thanksgiving service in connexion with the completion of the chapel. Information as to the time of the ceremony and other details will be sent to all subscribers to the chapel completion fund.

FUNERAL AND MEMORIAL SERVICES

SIR LOUIS BOLS

The King was represented by Brigadier C. W. Macleod at the funeral of Lieutenant-General Sir Louis Bols at Bath yesterday.

The interment at Lansdown Cemetery was preceded by a service at the Abbey conducted by the Bishop of Bermuda, Bishop Southwell, the Archdeacon of Bath, the Rev. N. E. W. Bradyll-Johnson, and the Rev. F. Tower. The chief mourners were Lady Bols (widow), Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bols (son and daughter-in-law), and Mr. K. W. Bols (son). Others who attended were:—

Lieutenant-General Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, Major-General Sir Charles Maynard, General Sir Richard Haking, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bols, Miss Foulkes, Mr. Roswell Tucker (Bermuda), Brigadier-General E. G. Williams, Brigadier-General E. M. Morris, Brigadier-General Curry, Major-General Walter, Brigadier-General Lyon, Major-General Bonham-Carter, Colonel and Mrs. Holland, Colonel Milne, Colonel H. Batson, Colonel H. S. Ruston, Colonel C. S. Warwick, Colonel Evill, Major Arthur Roberts, Major M. Jenkins, Major Carr, Major M. J. T. Reilly, Major T. J. Lonworth, Captain Sainsbury, Major G. Lock, Captain Nash, Canon Groves, Mrs. Leatham and Mr. Patrick Leatham, Mrs. Elton, Mrs. R. W. Appleby, Mr. S. Nicholl Campbell, Mr. E. C. Gosling, Mr. W. F. C. Gosling, Mr. W. Francis, Mr. A. E. Donkin, Mr. Hugh Towl (representing the Bath Devonian Society).

Representing the 2nd Battalion, The Devonshire Regiment were Lieutenant-Colonel Street, Major Prior, Major Cartwright, and Captain Cope, and the Old Comrades' Association was represented by Colonel Ellicombe, Brigadier-General Ingles, and Colonel Luxmoore. The 1st Dorsetshire Regiment was represented by Colonel Saunders, Major Woodhouse, and Major Hawkins. Bristol Old Comrades were also represented.

A memorial service for Sir Louis Bols was held at the 12th London Regiment (Rangers) Headquarters, Chenies-street, yesterday morning. The Chaplain, Captain the Rev. W. A. Simmonds, officiated, and among those present were:—

Colonel E. J. L. Pike (representing the War Office), Lieutenant-Colonel de Satgé (representing the Colonial Office), Captain F. M. Potter (representing Sir David Milne Watson, Hon. Colonel of the Rangers), Major W. J. Hollingsworth (representing Lieutenant-Colonel G. M. B. Portman, Commanding the Battalion), Major-General Iscke (Commanding the 56th Division), Brigadier-General G. H. Nicholson, Colonel A. D. Bayliffe, Captain F. Rossini, Major H. L. Wright, Mr. W. Barber, Borton Pasha, Mr. W. P. Abbott, and Mr. G. H. Wenban.

MR. G. A. CAMPBELL

The funeral of Mr. George Augustus Campbell, who died on Friday, aged 83, at Market House, Brackley, took place on Tuesday at Brackley Parish Church. The chief mourners were:—Mr. Archibald Campbell (chairman of the Stock Exchange) and Mrs. Campbell, Mr. Ralph Campbell, Mrs. Furse, Miss Sybil Eaton, Mrs. Charington, Mrs. Young, and the Hon. Mrs. Hope Brooke. Among others present were:—

Commander Oliver FitzRoy (representing the Speaker of the House of Commons), Colonel and Mrs. F. Douglas-Pennant, the Dowager Lady Penrhyn, Mr. Robin Campbell, Viscountess Valentia and Miss Annesley, Sir Alexander Bannerman, Gwendoline Countess of Abingdon, the Misses Sylvia and Dorothea Wood, the Dowager Lady Gifford, Lady Bernard, Lieutenant-Colonel Heywood-Lonsdale, Colonel C. B. Wood, Captain De Bolsenq, Mr. and the Hon. Mrs. Leader, Major Williams, Mr. Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Robarts, Captain and Mrs. A. Arkell, Captain and Mrs. G. Robarts, Mr. Charles Barnett, Brigadier-General the Hon. Charles and Mrs. Fortescue, Captain and Mrs. Lambton, Mr. Algernon Cox, Mr. Hayman, the Mayor of Brackley and members of the Brackley Corporation, Captain and Mrs. Loftus, Mrs. Slater Harrison, Miss Beatrice Cartwright, Mr. Hope Brooke, Mr. and Mrs. Babington, the Rev. G. Browning, Mrs. Conway Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Norris, Dr. Gerald Stathers, Mr. F. Dillon, the Rev. J. Willis Price, and Admiral Purefoy.

MRS. CROCKER

The funeral of Mrs. Gordon Crocker took place at Upper Walmer, Deal, yesterday. The Rev. Father Wonnacott conducted the services at the Church of St. Thomas of Canterbury and at the graveside. Mr. Gordon Crocker was unable to travel from Scotland to attend owing to serious illness, and was represented by Mr. Kemmis Johnson. Mme. Cecilie Petrasz (mother of Mrs. Crocker) was also unable to attend, being in Budapest. Among those present were:—

Miss Manuelle, the Marquess de Pallavicini (Secretary of the Hungarian Legation), Mrs. Hilton Philipson, Miss Madge Saunders, Mr. Cyril Raphael, and Mr. Fitzwilliam.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

MR. M. MILBANK AND MISS A. NEVILL

The marriage between Mr. Mark Milbank and Miss Angela Nevill will take place on Monday, October 20, at the Royal Military Chapel, Wellington Barracks.

MR. G. H. NICHOLSON AND MISS HANBURY

The marriage arranged between Mr. Gerald Hugh Nicholson and Miss Margaret Evelyn Hanbury will take place at 2.15 on Tuesday, October 21, at Holy Trinity Church, Sloane-street.

LIEUTENANT F. W. N. BASSETT, R.N., AND MISS J. MCC. THORNHILL.

The marriage arranged between Lieutenant Francis William Northcote Bassett, R.N., and Joyce McCoan Thornhill will take place at St. Jude's Church, Southsea, on October 4, at 2.30, and afterwards at the Queen's Hotel, Southsea.

CAPTAIN E. G. DAGLISH AND MISS GOWER

The engagement is announced between Captain Eric Graeme Daglish, The Lancashire Fusiliers, younger son of Mr. R. S. Daglish and the late Mrs. Daglish, Heath Bank, Huyton, and Edna Irene, elder daughter of Captain J. Gower, The Lancashire Fusiliers, and Mrs. Gower, Wellington, India.

MR. K. G. F. CHAVASSE AND MISS PERCEVAL-MAXWELL.

The marriage has been arranged, and will take place early in October, between Kendal George Fleming Chavasse, The Royal Irish Fusiliers, second son of Major and Mrs. Henry Chavasse, of Seafield, Castle Townshend, Co. Cork, and Oonah Hyacinthe, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Perceval-Maxwell, of Moore Hill, Tallow, Co. Waterford.

MR. A. H. KELLY AND MISS G. A. M. OAKES

The marriage arranged between Mr. Arthur Hamilton Kelly, 1st Battalion, The Essex Regiment, and Miss Georgina Apphia Mabel Oakes, daughter of Mrs. Saurin, The Abbey, Penally, will take place at Holy Trinity, Brompton, on October 11, at 12 noon. Owing to recent bereavement in the bridegroom's family there will be no reception, but all friends are welcome at the church.

MR. J. C. HARRISON AND MISS F. M. F. HANDCOCK

The marriage arranged between Mr. John Cyril Harrison and Miss Frederica M. F. Handcock will take place on Thursday, October 16, at Oxendon.

MR. W. M. W. MARSHALL AND MISS B. M. GAINSFORD

The engagement is announced between William Martin Walter Marshall, eldest son of the late Mr. W. H. Marshall and Mrs. Marshall, of Patterdale Hall, Penrith, and Barbara Mary, youngest daughter of the Rev. G. B. Gainsford and Mrs. Gainsford, of Woodside, Hitchin, Herts.

MR. E. A. SANDERS AND MISS B. L. KNIGHT

The engagement is announced between Evatt Anthony, only son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sanders, of Arundel House, North Holmwood, Surrey, and Barbara Louise, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Boards Knight, of Highfields, Ewell, Surrey.

MR. E. R. ADAMS AND MRS. JOHNSEN

The marriage arranged between Mr. Ernest R. Adams and Mrs. Oscar C. Johnsen will take place very quietly on Thursday, September 25, at 12.30 p.m., at All Souls', Langham-place. There will be no reception, but all friends will be welcome at the church.

CHRISTENING

The christening of the infant son of Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. G. L. J. Tuck took place at St. Saviour's, Walton-street, yesterday. Prebendary Osborne officiated, and the child was named Robin Tunstall. The godparents were Lord Fairfax, Major F. L. Tempest, Mrs. Goldsborough Pitt, and Miss Margaret Macmorran.

LORD ABERDEEN

JUBILEE AS LORD LIEUTENANT

The King sent the following letter to the Marquess of Aberdeen and Temair, who attained his jubilee as Lord Lieutenant of Aberdeenshire yesterday:—

"As I understand that your commission as Lord Lieutenant of Aberdeenshire was granted by Queen Victoria on September 17, 1880, I offer you my sincere congratulations on the completion of 50 years in that position, and assure you of my high appreciation of the services which you have rendered as a representative of three Sovereigns.—GEORGE R.I."

Lord Aberdeen's reply was:—"Your Majesty's most gracious and encouraging message is inexpressibly gratifying and will always be treasured by myself and also by Lady Aberdeen and my family. It has always been a source of pride to have the honour of serving your Majesty and your two illustrious predecessors in the county which has the distinction of being that in which your Majesty and the Queen have made your Highland home and that my grandfather had for many years the same privilege.—Your Majesty's devoted servant, ABERDEEN and TEMAIR."

PRINCE AND PRINCESS TAKAMATSU

Prince and Princess Takamatsu of Japan, who arrived in Edinburgh from Glasgow on Tuesday night, made a tour of the principal places of interest in the city yesterday.

ECCLESIASTICAL NEWS

ELECTIONS TO HOUSE OF LAITY

The following have been elected to the House of Laity of the Church Assembly for the Diocese of Ripon:—

Mr. C. A. Rhodes, Colonel John P. Gethin, Mr. E. P. Cross, Mr. Robert Armitage, *Major W. W. Macpherson, Mr. J. W. Wilford.

* New member.

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS

The Rev. W. L. WALL, vicar of Whiston, has been appointed to the vicarage of St. Matthew's, Bootle, in succession to the Rev. C. A. McCormick, who was recently appointed rector of King Charles the Martyr, Tunbridge Wells.

The Rev. H. M. E. GILLIAT, vicar of St. Michael's, Wakefield, has been appointed rector of Badsworth in succession to the Rev. R. Warburton, who has resigned owing to ill health.

The Rev. E. T. EDWARDS, rector of St. Clements with St. George's, Norwich, and Church of England Temperance secretary for the Norwich diocese, has been appointed vicar of Sprowston, Norfolk.

The Rev. L. A. FOYSTER, lately of New Brunswick, Canada, has been instituted rector of Borley, Essex.

The Rev. N. E. W. BRADYLL-JOHNSON, curate of Bath Abbey, has been appointed rector of St. Paul's, Salisbury, by the Church Patronage Society.

The Rev. C. R. JARVIS has been instituted as first vicar of the new benefice of St. Christopher's, Norris Green, where he has been at work for the last year or so as curate-in-charge.

THE VEN. P. M. BAYNE

Friends of the Venerable P. M. Bayne, M.A., Archdeacon of Southend, who recently resigned the offices of Clerical Secretary of the London-over-the-Border Church Fund and Organizer of Finance for the Diocese of Chelmsford, are to present him with a motor-car. The testimonial has the support of the Bishops of Chelmsford, Barking, and Colchester. The Rev. J. W. Eisdell, of 24, Rochester-gardens, Ilford, is hon. secretary and treasurer of the fund.

NOTES

The Wakefield Diocesan Conference will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 14 and 15.

The vicar of St. Luke's, West Norwood (the Rev. W. H. Heaton-Renshaw), is appealing for funds for renovating the tower of this church, which is one of the four churches built as a thank-offering for our deliverance from the Napoleonic Wars.

An organ recital will be given in the Church of St. Vedast Foster, Foster-lane, Cheapside, E.C., by Mr. H. J. Timothy, F.R.C.O., A.R.A.M. (Organist of the Church), at 1.10 p.m. on Monday, September 22.

The fiftieth anniversary dinner of the Old Westminsters' Football Club is to be held at the Café Royal, London, on Tuesday, October 14. Mr. R. T. Squire is to be in the chair, and Mr. P. G. L. Webb (founder of the club) is to be the guest of the evening.

MARRIAGES

MAJOR D. BERESFORD-ASH AND LADY HELENA ROUS

The marriage took place yesterday at St. Martin-in-the-Fields of Major Douglas Beresford-Ash, only son of Colonel Randall Beresford-Ash and Lady Florence Beresford-Ash, of Ashbrook, Co. Londonderry, Ireland, and Lady Betty Helena Joanna Rous, youngest daughter of the Earl and Countess of Stradbroke, of Henham Hall, Suffolk. The Bishop of Norwich officiated, assisted by the Rev. A. J. de C. Studdert.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of shell-pink satin with a Brussels lace train and a Brussels lace veil. She carried a Prayer-book. There were four child attendants—Miss Patricia Wavell, Miss Judy Slessor, Miss Patricia Beresford, and Miss Riona Maclean. They wore short frocks of gold net. There were six grown-up bridesmaids—Lady Charlotte Rous, the Hon. Anne Baring, Miss Marye Pole-Carew, Miss Rachel Hicks-Beach, Miss Kathleen Ahern, and Miss Marian Burrell—who wore dresses of gold lace and net with pale green veils. They carried staves decorated with zinnias. The Hon. John Baring was best man, and a reception was held afterwards at 26, Belgrave-square, where the guests included:—

Colonel and Lady Florence Beresford-Ash, Lady Pleasance McKenna, Viscount and Viscountess Dunwich, the Hon. Peter and the Hon. George Rous, Lady Alice Mahon, Lord and Lady Arthur Browne, Miss Keith Fraser, Miss Virginia Graham, May Lady Hemphill, the Hon. Mrs. Borras Whiteside, Lady Kathleen Villiers, Lady Evelyn Ward, Violet Lady Beaumont, Isabel Lady Talbot de Malahide, Lady Isabel Browne, the Hon. Mrs. Henry Yorke, Lady Norah More, Mr. Terence More, Brigadier-General Humphreys and Lady Emily Humphreys, the Hon. Mrs. Home, Lady Helen Murray, Sybil Countess Brassey, Lord and Lady Askwith, Lady Ryrie, Lady Dunbar of Durn, the Dowager Lady Elliott, Lady Henrietta Guinness, Mrs. Wilfred Browniow, the Hon. Mrs. Robert Cary, Lady (George) White, Miss White, Sir Walter and Lady Carlile, the Dowager Lady Swaythling, Colonel and Mrs. Marcus Beresford, Colonel the Hon. Reginald and Lady Amy Bertie, Lady Clodagh Anson, Sir Thomas and Lady Gooch, Miss P. Gooch, Mrs. Eric Gooch, Mrs. Hervey Bathurst, Miss Bathurst, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bethell, Major and Mrs. Blakiston-Houston, Miss Blakiston-Houston, the Hon. Lady Norman, Mrs. Frank D'Arcy, Sir William Mitchell Cotts, Mr. I. E. Lloyd Mostyn, Sir Harry and Lady Batterbee, Lady Hamilton, Margaret Lady Blake, Mrs. Lionel Sartoris, Brigadier-General Sir William and Lady Manning, Sir Douglas and Lady Powell.

Lady Cohen, Mr. Stephen Cohen, Sir Archibald and Lady Edmonstone, Captain Robin Grosvenor, Lady Cowan, Miss Jill Cowan, Mr. John Cator, Mrs. Seymour Hicks, Miss Betty Seymour Hicks, Mrs. Pollock, Mr. Inigo Thomas, Mrs. J. Maudslay, Mr. R. Maudslay, Mrs. Richard Graves, Captain T. G. Lindsay, Mrs. George Wade, Mr. Christopher Herbert, Mr. Jasper More, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lomax, Colonel Daniell, Mrs. L. M. Bailey, Miss Buckley, Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Taylor, Mrs. Mullock, Mrs. John Cadogan, Mr. Hamilton Lamplugh, Mr. M. N. Lamplugh, Miss Beresford, Mrs. Shipley, Mrs. Charles Drummond, Miss Angela Drummond, Mrs. A. Topham, Mrs. Delavel Astley, Miss Betty Astley, Mrs. Nickols, Miss Simson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitwell, Mrs. George Preston, Brigadier-General G. H. Nicholson, Mr. D. Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brodie, Mrs. Charles Seymour, Miss V. Blundell, Miss Manningham-Buller, Captain Hume, Miss R. Chapel Hoare, Mr. A. Lawrence, Colonel and Mrs. B. Charles, Mrs. Ralph Berners, Mrs. Elwood, Mrs. Archdale, Major and Mrs. Meade, Miss Meade, Mrs. George Powell, Miss Violet Maxse, Mr. and Mrs. L. Partridge, Mr. E. Kenworthy, Mr. Humphrey Talbot, Mrs. J. Slessor, Miss Slessor, Mrs. Inglefield, Miss Eileen Brenton, Mr. Francis Brenton, Mrs. Elinor Glyn, Colonel and Mrs. Garcia, Miss Lettice Stephenson, Colonel and Mrs. Parry Bonham, Miss Bonham, Mr. Samuel Gurney, Captain and Mrs. Blundell Hawkes, Miss Blundell Hawkes, Miss Gartside, Miss North, Miss Colin, Miss Stewart George, Miss MacIntyre, Dr. Etholme, Miss Bacon, Mrs. John Buxton, Miss K. Spurway, Mr. and Mrs. Grasseman, Colonel J. K. Watson Pasha, Mrs. Godfrey Oliver, Mr. Charles Oliver, Mrs. Hamlyn, Major F. H. Charlton, Mrs. Bruche, Mr. E. Hoare, Mrs. W. R. West, Mr. H. B. Howe, Mrs. F. Payne, Dr. and Mrs. Trechman, Mrs. Wavell, Mr. Keen Hughes, Mr. C. Schelling, Mrs. Richard Colvin, Miss Colvin, and Colonel and Mrs. Darch Smith.

The honeymoon is being spent at Taplow and in France, and the bride travelled in a crimson satin dress under a cloth coat to match and a crimson hat with lynx furs.

CAPTAIN M. E. DENNIS AND MISS GRAHAM

The marriage took place at St. Mary's Church, Usk, yesterday, of Captain Meade Edward Dennis, Royal Horse Artillery, elder son of Colonel M. J. C. Dennis, C.B., D.L., and the Hon. Mrs. Dennis, of Fortgranite, Baltinglass, Ireland, and Miss Joan Graham, elder daughter of Major and Mrs. Douglas Graham, of Brynderwen Court, Usk, Monmouthshire. The Rev. F. M. P. Sheriffs officiated, assisted by the Rev. R. J. Martin and the Rev. E. Morgan.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of white marocain. Her train of white marocain and old Brussels lace was bordered with camellias, and her net veil was held in place by a wreath of camellias. She wore a pearl necklace and a sapphire brooch, and carried a sheaf of Madonna lilies. The bride was attended by a little girl, Miss Doreen Aizlewood, and by a page, Master Colin Graham. There were also four grown-up bridesmaids, Miss Mary Graham (sister of the bride), Miss Jill Graham, Miss Mary Anne Lindsay, and Miss Helen Walwyn. The page wore a kilt of the Graham tartan, and all the bridesmaids wore long picture dresses of amber velvet with pearl Juliet caps of the same shade. They carried sheaves of gladioli and wore yellow topaz brooches. Mr. R. J. B. Snook, Royal Horse Artillery, was best man.

A reception was held at Brynderwen, and the bride and bridegroom left for the honeymoon, which is being spent in Ireland, the bride travelling in a stone-beige chiffon tweed frock and hat to match, with a beige and black tweed coat, collared with fitch fur.

DR. E. R. CULLINAN AND MISS HORDER

The marriage took place at St. Etheldreda's Church, Ely-place, E.C., yesterday, of Dr. Edward R. Cullinan, M.D., M.R.C.P., only son of the late Dr. E. Cullinan and of Mrs. Austin, Alma, Smitham Downs-road, Purley, and Miss Dorothea Joy Horder, elder daughter of Sir Thomas and Lady Horder, 141, Harley-street, W.1. Father O'Connor officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a long simple gown of white velvet, with an embroidered net veil, and she carried a bouquet of red roses. There were no bridesmaids. Mr. Norman Jory was best man. Among those present at the church were:—

Lady Horder, Mr. E. J. Horder, Mr. T. M. Horder, Mrs. W. H. Horder, Dr. Goodliffe, Mr. R. T. Payne, Miss Storey, Mrs. Tooney, Dr. Durden Smith, Dr. C. St. Aubyn-Farrer, Miss Farrer-Viner, Mrs. Charles Watson, Miss Eleanor Watson, Miss Ella Dean, Mrs. Ackland, Miss Sesie, Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Butcher, Mrs. de Wild, Mrs. Foolman, Mr. F. B. Walker, Mr. Dick Walker, Miss Rutter Smith, Miss Bernacchi, Miss Taylor, Dr. and Mrs. Struthers, Miss Towac, Mr. and Mrs. Dowling, Mrs. and Miss Grove Johnson, Dr. Behrman, Miss Mogson, Miss Soden, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reville, Mrs. E. J. Reville, Mrs. Payne, Dr. Green, Dr. and Mrs. Garrod, Mrs. Howard, Mr. F. J. Potter, Dr. Simpson, Dr. and Mrs. Archer, Dr. and Mrs. Cholmeley, Dr. and Mrs. Terence East, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Dockett, Mr. and Mrs. Austen, Miss Reville, Miss Stevens, Mrs. Poole, Dr. and Mrs. Miles, Dr. and Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Stanley Alder, Miss Alder, Dr. W. A. Robb, Mr. Davis, Mrs. Scarfe, Mr. V. J. Flynn, Mr. Hutchinson, and Dr. Courteney Evans.

Lady Horder held a reception after the wedding at 141, Harley-street, and the bride and bridegroom later left for the honeymoon, which is being spent abroad, the bride travelling in a blue check dress and coat with a hat to match.

MR. C. F. SUTRO AND MISS STODART

The marriage took place at a private service in St. Baldred's, North Berwick, yesterday of Mr. Charles Frederick Sutro, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Sutro, of 3, Hall-road, N.W.8, and Miss Evelyn Margaret Stodart, eldest daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Stodart, of Kingstoun, near North Berwick. The Very Rev. W. Perry, Dean of Edinburgh, officiated, assisted by the Rev. S. Jack Marriott.

The bride was given away by her father, and she wore a gown of champagne-coloured lace with long, close-fitting sleeves and a square neck. The skirt flared out below the hips into a deep hem of net and widened into a short train at the back. Her veil of tulle was held in place by a headdress of orange-blossom, and she carried a sheaf of blush-pink roses and wore a string of pearls. There were no bridesmaids. Mr. John Sutro was best man.

A reception was held at Kingstoun House, and among the guests were:—

The Misses Stodart, Mr. Charles Stodart, Mr. and Mrs. Sutro, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sutro, Sir Everard and Lady im Thurn, Sir Edward and Lady Sharpey-Schafer, Colonel and Mrs. Balfour Paul, Sir Patrick and Lady Colin Cowan, Sir John and Lady Couper, Colonel and Mrs. Speir, Mr. and Lady Hilda Younger, Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Batten, Mr. and Mrs. Mosman, and Surgeon Rear-Admiral Sir Patrick and Lady Handyside.

The honeymoon is being spent at the Italian lakes, and the bride's travelling dress of knitted silk in two shades of blue was worn with a blue felt hat.

FLIGHT-LIEUTENANT A. C. EVANS-EVANS AND MISS J. M. EMERTON

The marriage arranged between Flight-Lieutenant A. C. Evans-Evans, R.A.F., eldest son of Lieutenant-Colonel A. A. Evans, O.B.E., M.C., M.I.C.E., and Mrs. Evans, of Jerusalem and Stilton House, Stilton, Peterborough, and Joyce Mary (Joy), younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Emerton, The Grange, Yaxley, Peterborough, took place quietly on September 16 at St. Peter's Church, Yaxley.

MR. G. C. KNIGHT AND MISS M. S. ELLISON

The marriage between Mr. G. Coldham Knight, of Stricklands, Stowmarket, and Miss Marjorie Sybil (Molly) Ellison, of Newhouse, Cambridge, took place at All Souls' Church, Langham-place, on September 15, 1930.

PRINCESS MARY IN EDINBURGH

FREEDOM OF THE CITY PRESENTED

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

EDINBURGH, SEPT. 17

Her Royal Highness Princess Mary, Countess of Harewood, fulfilled a number of public engagements in Edinburgh today before returning to York on the conclusion of her visit to Lord and Lady Rosebery at Dalmeny House.

In the morning her Royal Highness, who was accompanied by Lord Harewood, Lord and Lady Rosebery, Lord Dalmeny, and Lady Digby, motored from Dalmeny through the city to a suburban housing area at Niddrie, opened up by the corporation for citizens from congested districts. There the Princess was welcomed by Lord Provost Whitson and other members of the corporation. The area will eventually contain 1,500 houses. Princess Mary, in the presence of a large public gathering, unveiled a memorial tablet, and afterwards inspected one of the houses, the arrangements in which she described as very nice. The Lord Provost cordially thanked her Royal Highness for inaugurating the scheme. Princess Mary afterwards drove by the King's Park to the Usher Hall, where a large gathering had assembled to witness the ceremony of conferring the freedom of the city on her Royal Highness. A guard of honour of Girl Guides received her Royal Highness at the entrance to the hall, and the Princess inspected them before entering.

LORD PROVOST WHITSON, in presenting the burgess ticket enclosed in a silver casket to her Royal Highness, stated that there were already the names of three women on the burgess roll of the city, but her Royal Highness was the first Royal lady to receive the honour. He said the capital of Scotland had had long and intimate associations with the Royal House. The burgess roll included the names of King Edward, the King, the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, and the Duke of Gloucester. As Colonel-in-Chief of the Royal Scots, Princess Mary's devotion to the interests not only of the men but also of the women and children of the regiment had endeared her to all hearts. Her social work in several spheres was also well known, and her cooperation and assistance had proved invaluable assets to various organizations.

PRINCESS MARY thanked the Lord Provost and the citizens for conferring on her the freedom of the city. "I can assure you," she said, "that I feel it a privilege to be Colonel-in-Chief of The Royal Scots, which regiment is closely connected with Edinburgh. It is always a pleasure to me to visit your beautiful city, and on this occasion to be associated with the Niddrie housing scheme." Three hearty cheers for "the youngest burgess" were given on the call of the LORD PROVOST.

The ceremony was followed by a luncheon in the City Chambers, when the toast of "The Youngest Burgess" was proposed by the LORD PROVOST, who remarked that Princess Mary had shown her keen personal interest in Edinburgh by wearing in her hat the diamond ornament which was the city's wedding gift.

The EARL OF HAREWOOD, who replied for the Princess, expressed very sincere gratitude for the cordial reception which her Royal Highness had received in Edinburgh. The Princess, he said, had appreciated the opportunity of visiting the housing scheme because she was particularly interested in that social problem.

LORD ROSEBERY proposed the health of the Lord Provost.

Her Royal Highness's last engagement was a visit to The Royal Scots Club, where, under the guidance of Lord Henry Scott, she made an inspection of the new wing. Princess Mary and Lord Harewood left Edinburgh by the evening train for York.

WILLS AND BEQUESTS

GIFT TO A HOSPITAL

Miss ALICE BROWNING, of East Parade, Harrogate, who died on July 7, aged 72, has left £12,239, with net personalty £10,585. She gives:—

£200 to the Reedham Orphanage, Purley; and £50 a year to Dora Chapman, Lady Warden of Whiteleys Model Village, Walton-on-Thames.

After other bequests the residue of the property to the Royal Hospital for Incurables, Putney.

Mrs. MARY ANNE JOICEY, of Lennox-gardens, S.W., who died on June 11, widow of Major W. J. Joicey, D.L., J.P., left unsettled property in her own disposition of the gross value of £327,995, with net personalty £113,010. She left:—

A life annuity of £100 to her maid Elizabeth Bell, if still in her service; £1,500 similarly to her butler, Thomas Richard Calver; and £250 similarly to her housemaid, Ellen Hopkins.

She stated:—"I have made no charitable bequests by my will, as I have done so much for charitable objects in my lifetime."

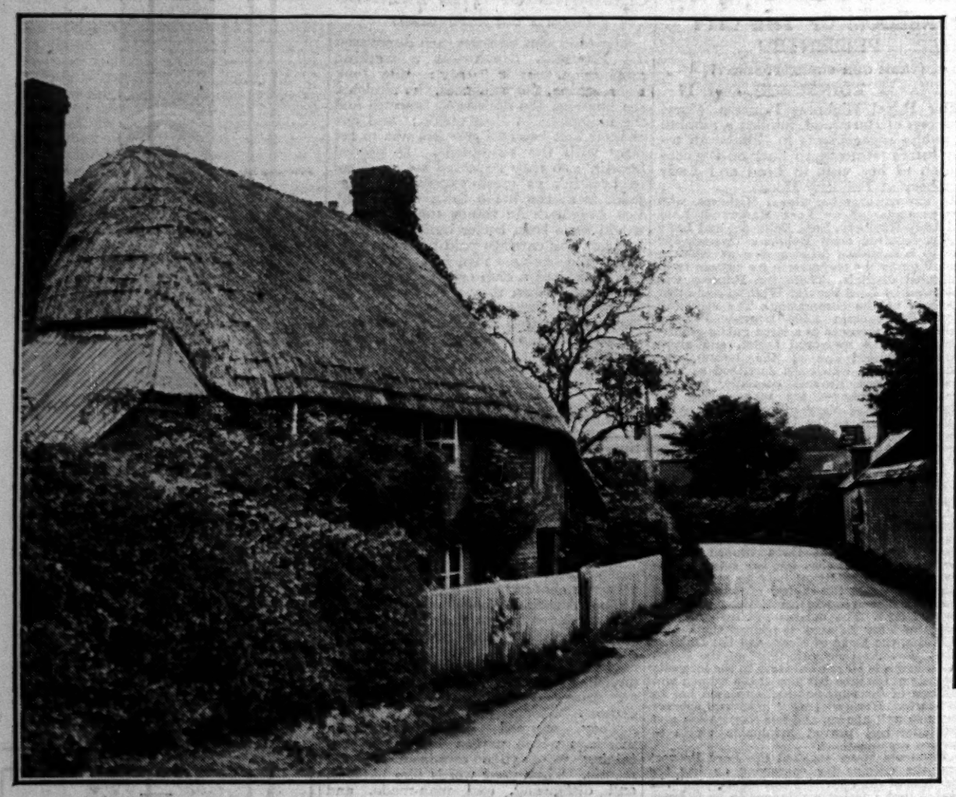
Mr. RICHARD TASWELL RICHARDSON, D.L., J.P., of Capenhurst Hall, near Chester, died on May 16, leaving estate of the gross value of £88,622, with net personalty £47,778. He left:—

£100 to his assistant, Thomas Maddock, and £50 to his butler, Harold Hughes, if still in his service; an annuity of £50 to Sarah Liversage, cook; and one year's wages to his other servants who have been with him for 10 years.

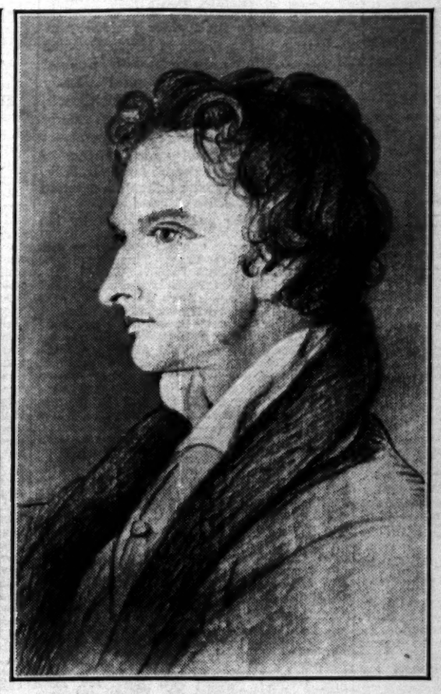
Other latest wills include the following:—

	Gross value
ANDERSON, Mr. Samuel Alder (54), of Addiscombe-road, Croydon (net personalty £9,295)	£10,798
BOSANQUET, Mr. Louis Percival, of Fruitland Park, Lake, Florida, United States (net personalty £32,858)	50,383
CARTER, Mr. Joseph Henry, F.R.C.V.S., of Avalon, St. Mark's-road, Henley-on-Thames (net personalty £7,435)	10,976
ELLIS, Mr. Hiram (74), of Nelson-street, Dewsbury, recently practising as a solicitor (net personalty £380)	810
ELWES, the Rev. Edward Leighton (81), of Glebe House, Bramshott, Hants (net personalty £4,361)	4,543
HOLLIDAY, Mr. Robert Arthur, of Forest Gate, Blackpool, ex-agent and representative for Robert Holliday and Sons, Limited, of East Ardsley Collieries, Wakefield (net personalty £10,281)	12,710
IRWIN, Mr. George Charles, M.I.Mech.E., of Windsor-road, Forest Gate, E., intestate (net personalty £44,368)	49,101
KNIGHT, Mr. Samuel James, of Buckingham Lodge, Keynsham, Somerset, chairman of the Somerset Farmers' Union (net personalty £358)	8,049
LOMAS, Mrs. Sophia Crawford, F.R.Hist.S., of Herne Hill, S.E., editor of Calendars of Foreign State Papers, widow of W. Lomas (estate in her own disposition) (net personalty £13,561)	13,731
LOVELL, Mr. Robert, of Milton Abbot, Devon (net personalty £2,571)	4,707
MISKIMMIN, Mr. James, J.P., of Culmore, Glenburn Park, Belfast, managing director of James Miskimmin and Sons, Limited, builders and contractors (personal estate in Great Britain and Northern Ireland)	7,335
PATRICK, Mr. John, J.P., of Dunaird, Co. Antrim,

THE CENTENARY OF THE DEATH OF WILLIAM HAZLITT

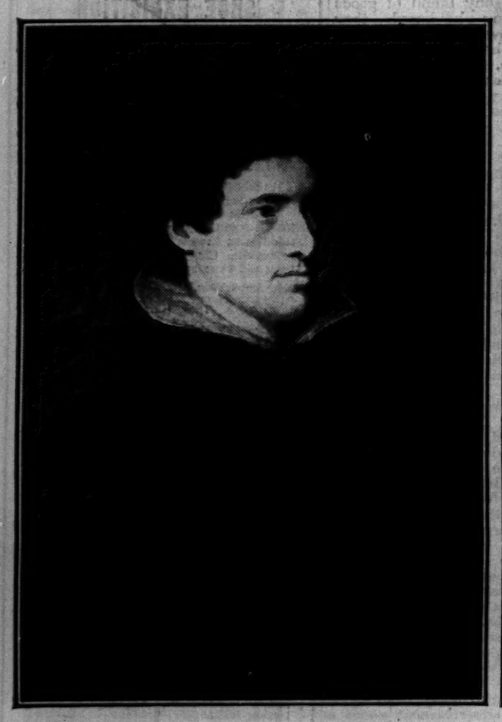


AT WINTERSLOW.—A picturesque corner in Winterslow, Wiltshire, showing on the right the site of the cottage where the Hazlitts lived.

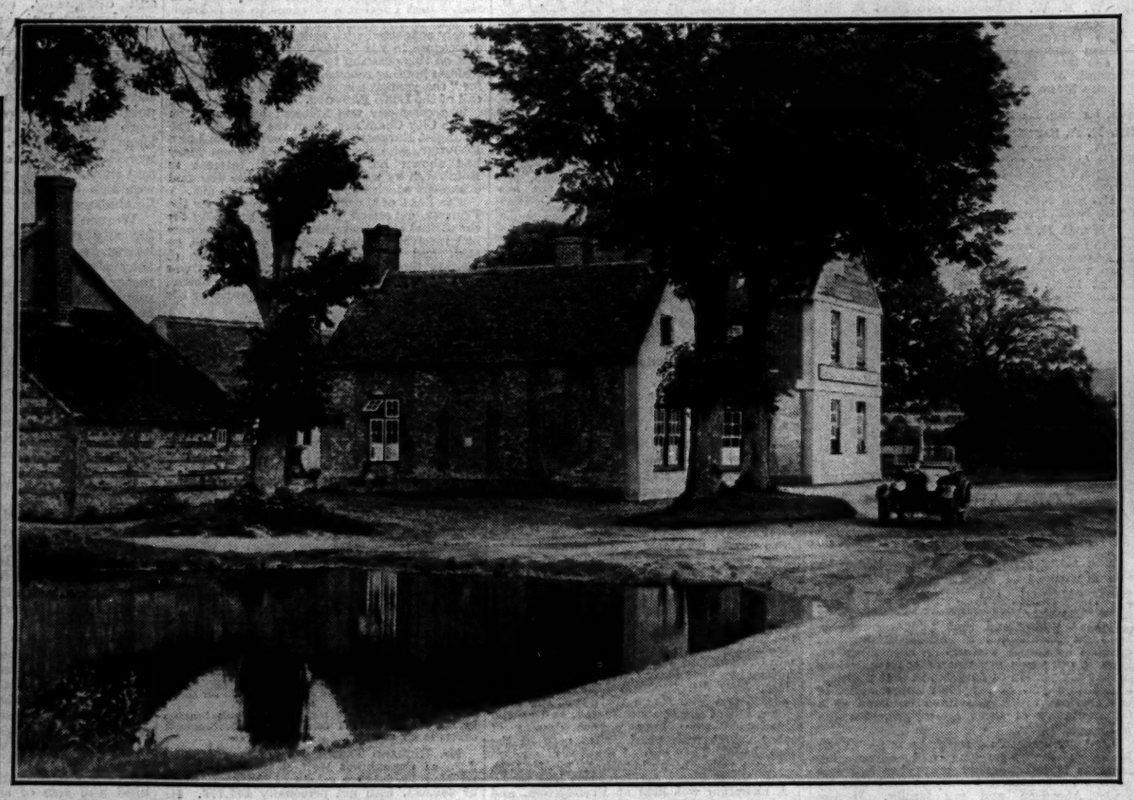


WILLIAM HAZLITT.—A hundred years ago to-day William Hazlitt, literary critic and essayist, died in London. A reproduction of a crayon drawing of Hazlitt by W. Bewick, dated 1822.

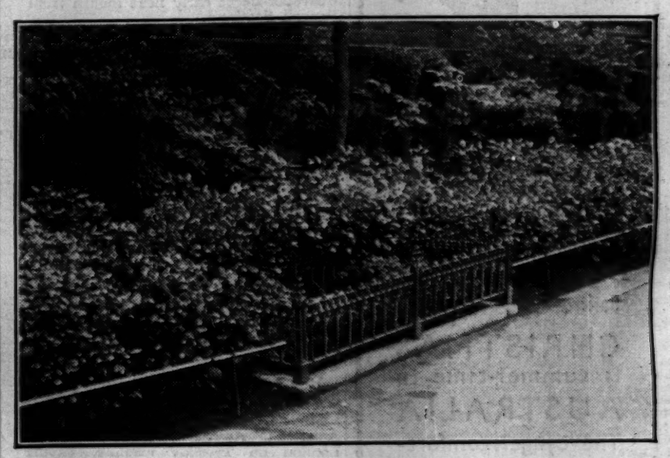
WHERE HAZLITT DIED.—Hazlitt's last residence in London was at 6, Frith-street, Soho, where he died on September 18, 1830. Charles Lamb constantly visited him during his illness there and was with him to the end.



A PORTRAIT OF LAMB.—The above portrait of Charles Lamb painted by Hazlitt hangs in the National Portrait Gallery. Lamb is shown in the dress of a Venetian Senator.

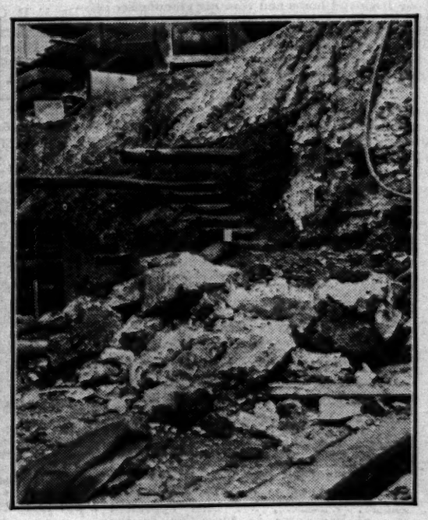


THE PHEASANT INN, or the Winterslow Hut, as it is sometimes called, where Hazlitt was visited by Charles and Mary Lamb and where he wrote the Winterslow Essays. The inn lies a little to the north of the village of Winterslow on the old road to Andover, just over the Wiltshire border. Hazlitt spent several months here yearly after parting from his wife.



HAZLITT'S GRAVE.—Hazlitt was buried in the churchyard of St. Anne's, Soho. A photograph of his grave.

THE GUTENBERG BIBLE.—The handing over of the volumes of the Gutenberg Bible on vellum to Dr. Vollbehr by the Abbot of the Benedictine Abbey in Carinthia. A reference to the ceremony appears in *The Times Literary Supplement*, published to-day.



THE RIVER FLEET.—Wooden steps which led down to the River Fleet and part of the wall of the Friary of Whitefriars found during excavations for the new Lever House at Blackfriars.

MAJOR D. BERESFORD-ASH and Lady Helena Rous were married at St. Martin-in-the-Fields yesterday. The bride is the youngest daughter of the Earl and Countess of Stradbroke.

AFRICA HOUSE, KINGSWAY.—The sale is announced of Africa House, an important modern block of premises in Kingsway. It was adjudged the best building of its year and the architects, Messrs. Trehearne and Norman, Preston, and Co., were awarded the gold medal of the R.I.B.A.

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SPREAD OF THE SCRIPTURES

"IN THE MOTHER TONGUE"

YEAR'S WORK OF THE BIBLE SOCIETY

The annual report of the British and Foreign Bible Society, 146, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.4, is published for the year ended March last (price 1s.). As in other years, a more popular account of the society's work, prepared by the Rev. Edwin W. Smith, the literary superintendent, is also issued. Its title is "In the Mother Tongue."

The report states that 12 new versions of Scripture have been printed during the year—two for Asiatic, two for oceanic, and eight for African peoples. The society's list of versions now reaches a total of 630. The number of copies of Scripture disseminated surpasses all previous records. The total, 12,175,192, comprises over a million complete Bibles, over a million and a quarter complete New Testaments, and 9,795,000 copies of portions of the Bible. The increase in the total compared with the figure for 1928-29 is 775,000. The society is now selling more than double the number of copies in the languages of Britain than it sold 10 years ago. During the year a total of over 1,872,000 was reached, of which over 1,800,000 were copies of English and over 68,000 copies of Welsh versions.

Of the English versions, 960,622 were sold at home and 840,029 were shipped abroad, chiefly to the Dominions overseas. The Dominions, the report says, are sharing more and more with the Motherland in the duties and privileges of world-wide Christian service. They are not only circulating the Scriptures within their own borders, but are also contributing liberally to the greater task beyond. This year friends in Canada and Newfoundland distributed 479,370 copies and sent £12,118 to London as their usual gift, besides £16,436 raised as a thankoffering to mark the one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of the society. Australia circulated 235,284 copies and sent £15,090; New Zealand circulated 30,566 volumes and sent £7,723. The two agencies in the Union of South Africa circulated 150,000 volumes and remitted £8,432. A large proportion of this gift was contributed by the Dutch-speaking people. Friends of the society in Ireland contributed £1,037 and circulated 83,654 volumes.

AFRICAN VERSIONS

This year, the report says, Africa again figures most prominently in the society's record of new translations. Lady missionaries took a prominent or the chief part in preparing five of the versions and Africans cooperated in every case. Africa is ceasing to be the bookless and illiterate land which, apart from Islamic influence, it used to be. At least some part of the Bible has now been rendered into over 200 African tongues. During the year 134,000 books were dispatched to West and East Africa alone. Remarkable results are reported from Egypt. In the Delta almost 50,000 copies were sold, and in the district served from Cairo, the circulation leaped from 8,500 to 20,600. When one of the colporteurs disclaimed being a preacher, a Moslem schoolmaster laughed and said: "The book you sell speaks more than a hundred preachers: for a preacher speaks to the ear, but this book speaks to the heart."

The Egyptian agency which serves part of Asia, as well as North-Eastern Africa, sent out almost 150,000 books in 92 languages. In Palestine and Syria the Scriptures were purchased by Christians, Moslems, and Jews alike. One of the society's agents made four journeys into Asia Minor, entering places where no foreigner had been seen before. Referring to India, the report records the publication of Gospels in two more Indian dialects, Shina Gurezi and Lahnda Hindko, spoken in the far north-west. Both, it is believed, will have an influence on tribes beyond the boundaries of British India. Just over a million copies of Scripture were circulated in India, a decrease of 35,000 on the number for 1928. Over 10,000 Bibles and Testaments were presented by the society to successful students in the universities.

Carrying its survey into the Far East, the report says the circulation in Japan—over 335,000—was larger than in any previous year. In spite of the state of China, the circulation of the Scriptures there reached remarkable dimensions. Over 6,800,000 volumes were printed for the society in China and 5,306,000 were placed in the hands of the people—an increase of 1,354,000 on the previous year. Russian Central Asia is closed to direct Christian enterprise, but the Scriptures have been translated into the major languages and a few copies, the report says, may find their way across the frontiers. In South America over 460,000 volumes were distributed.

EUROPEAN CIRCULATION

Returning to Europe, the report says that Russia, which remains closed to the Bible, is the one grim exception that throws into relief the encouragement which the society derives from its work on the Continent. In the Baltic republics, among a population of less than 9,000,000, the society is now selling nearly a third of the number of books sold in Russia before the Revolution. In Western Europe the figures are the highest on record, and South-East Europe reports a substantial increase. Altogether 1,590,000 copies of Scripture were circulated in Europe.

The income of the society for the year was £423,918, while its expenditure amounted to £422,581. The surplus of £16,337, it is pointed out, is more than accounted for by the birthday gift from Canada. This is being allocated for special objects, one of which is "provision for the dawn of the day of liberty for circulating the Scriptures in Russia." "Be that near or distant," the report says, "we must be ready for it."

The booklet, "In the Mother Tongue," contains six articles, with photographic illustrations. They include an account of the interesting activities and experiences of colporteurs, under the title of "Chapmen of the Word." Reference is made in another article—"Largess to Mankind"—to the significance of the figures in the year's record. "We are content," the article says, "to record the indubitable facts without inquiring too curiously into the underlying reason. Yet we cannot refrain from pointing out that the newspapers provide abundant evidence of the widespread love of the Bible in England, and even of a revived interest in it." The writer calls attention to the leading article which *The Times* published on the eve of Good Friday, and proceeds:—"To this we may add that the broadcast readings from Scripture, sympathetically rendered and listened to by many thousands of people over the wireless every week, have undoubtedly brought the Bible home to many who had neglected it; we ourselves have heard listeners exclaim at the beauty of passages—as if they had heard them for the first time. *The Times* and other papers not only reveal the interest, but they create or stimulate it." "A final word" in the booklet points out that for the ordinary work of the society a larger income is necessary; and that the society still needs the £450,000 as annual income for which it has been asking.

From The Times of 1830

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1830. Price 7d.

The death of Mr. Huskisson [killed at the opening of the railway between Liverpool and Manchester] will be deeply felt throughout this country, as the loss of one who exercised, whether in office or in opposition, a powerful and protecting authority over one great branch of the national interests. . . . He was one of the Secretaries of the Treasury under Mr. Pitt, and is supposed not only to have enjoyed the confidence of that celebrated Minister, but to have drawn from Mr. Pitt's suggestions or avowed intentions the principles which Mr. Huskisson many years afterwards developed in his measures for establishing what is called the "free trade system."

Mr. Huskisson's political intimacy with Mr. Canning, and supposed dependence on him, endured until the decease of the latter statesman. . . . His breach with the Duke of Wellington—or the Duke's desire to make a breach with him—threw Mr. Huskisson among the number of those who expressed a keen and strong dislike to many parts of the policy (foreign policy chiefly) pursued by the Duke of Wellington's Government.

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Lieutenant-Colonel Rupert Stewart died on Monday at Windsor at the age of 65. The son of Colonel Alexander Stewart, R.A., he joined The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry from Sandhurst in 1883, and served in the Nile Expedition of 1884-85, and in the South African War. Colonel Stewart was one of his Majesty's bodyguard of the Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms. He was the author of "The Book of the Victoria Cross," was made M.V.O. in 1931, and was a commander of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem.

CHURCH CONGRESS

FIRST MEETING IN THE PROVINCE OF WALES

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

NEWPORT (MON.), SEPT. 17

The Church Congress, which meets at Newport (Mon.) from October 7 till October 10, will be noteworthy for the fact that it is the first time that the Conference has been held in the Province of Wales, the four original Welsh dioceses having been separated from the Province of Canterbury, and created a separate Province, in 1920. The last Church Congress to meet in Wales was that held at Swansea in 1909.

The Diocese of Llandaff had become unwieldy, and the Monmouth Diocese, which is practically coterminous with the county of Monmouth, was carved out of it. Dr. Gilbert Cunninghara Joyce, who will preside over the Congress, was appointed Bishop of Monmouth in 1928, and he has proved popular not only with Church people but with Free Churchmen. The latter will offer an official welcome to the thousand delegates to the Congress.

The population of Monmouth Diocese is estimated at half a million. It contains 230 churches and about 180 clergy. The parishes are grouped into 11 rural deaneries, with one archdeacon. A scheme has been approved by the Diocesan Conference (it has yet to receive the sanction of the governing body of the Church in Wales) by which there will be a dean and chapter of two archdeacons with 10 other canons. Newport is the largest deanery, with 17 benefices and a population of over 100,000. At present there is no cathedral, but if the scheme is approved by the governing body, the ancient Norman parish church of St. Woolos will become the cathedral church. The name of St. Woolos was originally St. Gwynllyw, the name of the Celtic chieftain of the district, whose territory extended from the River Usk to the River Rumney.

The Congress will be meeting in a county of great natural beauty, and rich in historic lore. Delegates will be impressed by the ivy-clad towers of the ancient castle on the banks of the Usk. In the suburbs of Newport is Caerleon, associated with the Arthurian legends, and Tennyson wrote his "Idylls of the King" there. Caerleon is better known to-day as one of the most important Roman sites excavated in Britain. Ten miles east of Newport is Caerwent, a Roman civil centre, and the picturesque valleys of the Wye and Usk, Tintern Abbey, the ruins of Raglan Castle, and Monmouth and Chepstow, will claim the interest of the visitors.

The general subject of discussion at the Congress will be "The Mind of Christ in relation to Modern Problems." The speakers on October 7 will include Bishop Chandler, formerly Bishop of Bloemfontein. On Wednesday, the subjects Psycho-analysis and Psycho-therapy will be dealt with by Dr. W. Brown, Canon T. W. Pym, of Bristol, and Canon J. F. L. Southam. "Self and Purity" will be discussed by the Rev. E. Lyttelton, the former headmaster of Eton. The Bishop of Middleton will speak on "Woman's place in the Church and Nation." On Thursday Dean Inge will give his views on eugenics. Other speakers will include Lord Eustace Percy, Dr. A. F. Tredgold, and Canon R. J. Campbell. The Congress sermons will be preached by the Archbishop of Wales, the Bishop of Winchester, and the Bishop of Gloucester.

The Prince of Wales is the patron of the Congress, and the King and the Prince have shown their practical interest in the exhibition which is held in connexion with the Congress by making contributions of articles of historic and intrinsic value. The King exhibits the Dolgelly chalice, and the Prince of Wales has sent the regalia which he used on the occasion of his investiture at Carnarvon Castle, including the chaplet, the orb, and the sceptre. Some of the finest specimens of Church plate in the world will be shown.

The Rev. Spencer Morgan and Sir Leolin Forestier-Walker, M.P., are joint honorary secretaries of the Congress.

WESLEYANS AND LAMBETH REPORT

DR. SCOTT LIDGETT'S TRIBUTE

At the September meeting of the Synod of the Third London District of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, held at Croydon, it was reported that so great had been the success of the new church on the Downham estate that an immediate enlargement of the Sunday school was necessary.

A resolution was unanimously passed protesting against the proposed opening of cinemas in Croydon on Sundays.

DR. SCOTT LIDGETT, in an exposition of the reports of the Lambeth Conference, said he was profoundly thankful that the Bishops, in their pronouncement on the Doctrine of God, had gone to the source of things. He believed that Christian theism would survive, and he thanked God that the Conference had expressed itself as it did, and had ascended to that height. He was glad also that the Conference had given its support to the idea of united evangelism. While the Bishops had not satisfied Free Churchmen on the question of home reunion, their pronouncements on the Christian Doctrine of God and their support of efforts for united evangelism outweighed that omission.

"AN INDIAN DIARY"

ARTICLE IN "THE TIMES WEEKLY EDITION"

Among articles of special interest in to-day's issue of *The Times Weekly Edition* are further extracts from "An Indian Diary," written by the late Mr. Edwin S. Montagu, in which the author gives his impressions of many of the men he met during his visit to India in 1917-18, and also interesting accounts of some of his shooting expeditions. Continuing his previous dispatches, Dr. Stubbendorff, the leader of the Isbjörn expedition which made a search for remains of the Andrée expedition on Kvito (White Island), has sent further details of his discoveries. Dr. Stubbendorff's messages include extracts from the diary of Strindberg, one of Andrée's companions, in which are described some of the hardships and difficulties experienced by the party in their balloon. The Indian situation, the forthcoming Session of Parliament, the eleventh meeting of the Assembly of the League of Nations at Geneva, the results of the German elections, and recent manoeuvres on Salisbury Plain are among the subjects dealt with in the week's news.

Among the photographs in to-day's issue is a full-page one of Shamrock V., Sir Thomas Lipton's yacht, which is competing with the United States Syndicate's Enterprise for the America's Cup. A picturesque scene on the Grand Canal at Venice during the holding of the principal regatta of the season is also included.

A "Letter from London," in which appear comments on items of interest in the week's news, special sections dealing with finance and commerce and with sports, a bridge article, crossword puzzle, and chess notes are among the regular features.

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DEATH OF MISS LILY SUMNER

Miss Elizabeth (Lily) Sumner, who died at Kelbarrow, Grasmere, last week, was the eldest of three talented sisters, granddaughters of John Bird Sumner, Archbishop of Canterbury, who were closely connected with the Lake District village of Grasmere. The youngest of the sisters, Miss Margaret, was no mean artist; the researches of the second sister, Miss Helen, into the Grasmere Register and her work for the church and the choir will not quickly be forgotten. Miss Lily was a clever musician, a pupil of Mme. Schumann, and a distinguished member of the Oxford Ladies' Musical Society, which had for its object the performance of chamber music, at the time when Sir John and Lady Stainer were its enthusiastic supporters. Miss Sumner came from a family which furnished the headmaster of Eton, 1745-1754, the headmaster of Harrow, 1760-1771, and the provost of King's College, Cambridge, 1756-1772 and 1797-1814, as well as the Archbishop of Canterbury, 1848-1862, and the Bishop of Winchester, 1827-1869.

OBITUARY

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL JULIUS

Lieutenant-Colonel Stanley de Vere Julius, who died last week at Millbank Military Hospital, at the age of 54, was educated at St. Laurence College, joined The Royal Sussex Regiment from Sandhurst in 1896, and served throughout the Tirah campaign. He passed through the Staff College, Quetta, and a pamphlet of his, "Notes on Striking Natives," attracted the favourable notice of Lord Kitchener. During hostilities in Mesopotamia he served on General Townshend's staff, and, after the fall of Kut, was a prisoner of war at Yazgad, Affiam Kara Hissar, and Broussa. In 1919 he was appointed to the British Military Mission to Russia as G.S.O.1, and served with General Denikin's forces. He was wont to say that fate had decreed him an expert on retreats. Later, service with his regiment took him to Chanak. There, an enthusiast in the sport of pig sticking in India, he was the first to enjoy it on the plains of Troy, where, with the still hostile Turks acting as beaters, he duly stuck his pig. Command of his battalion at Singapore and Rawal Pindi was followed by retirement in 1927.

Many years of service in India, and subsequently in the Malay States, gave Julius the opportunity, which he eagerly took, to study the Eastern mind, of which, both by personal and sympathetic contact with Orientals and by wide reading in their literature and philosophies, he attained a remarkable understanding. While a prisoner of war he discovered a talent for poetry in which, supported by much past study of the great poets, he found comfort and a mental outlet. A selection of his verse from among much that, written on minute pieces of paper and secreted in the buttons of his uniform he was able to bring home with him, was published in 1929. He leaves a widow, Maude, daughter of the late Mr. H. H. Lake, M.Inst.C.E., chief engineer to the State of Gwalior, C.I., and one daughter.

MISS MARY JANE GODLEE

Miss Mary Jane Godlee, who died at her home at Wanstead, Essex, on Monday at the age of 79, was the daughter of Rickman Godlee, a Quaker barrister, who married Lord Lister's sister. Miss Godlee was the sister of the late Sir Rickman Godlee, the famous surgeon and biographer of Lister.

For many years Miss Godlee was clerk (*i.e.*, chairman-secretary) of the women's yearly meeting of the Society of Friends, before that body met with the whole annual gathering. She was the only woman to have sat in the chair of the latter assembly, which she did for a time in 1918, when the clerk, the late John Henry Barlow, was representing the society during the trial of some of its leading members at Guildhall, where they were charged with the publication of a leaflet contrary to the Defence of the Realm Act regulations. Miss Godlee was a valued member of the Meeting for Sufferings, the Quaker executive committee. Her judgments were always fair and precise, and often savoured with a delightful humour. She served on numerous Quaker committees, but she was particularly devoted to the work of the Bedford Institute in Spitalfields, with which she was intimately connected in both its Sunday and its weekday activities for over 40 years. From the early days of the North Eastern Hospital for Children, now the Queen's Hospital, Hackney-road, she was a member of its Samaritan Committee, and for many years she devoted a morning a week as its secretary, besides writing on its behalf innumerable letters. She was the personal friend of several generations of nurses at the institution. When women were appointed to the hospital committee, she was one of the first to be made a member, and she attended its meetings as long as she was able. For many years Miss Godlee was also a member of the committee of the Friends' School at Saffron Walden, and was chairman of the women's committee.

The funeral will be at the Friends' Meeting House, Bushwood, Wanstead, to-day at 3 p.m.

MR. W. EYRE WALKER

Mr. William Eyre Walker, R.W.S., whose death was announced in *The Times* last week, was for over 50 years associated with the Royal Watercolour Society, of which he was a full member for the last 35 years. He was the son of William Walker, an artist and teacher of drawing, who was well known in Manchester for many years, and the artistic tradition is carried on by his eldest son, Mr. Marshall Eyre Walker, F.R.I.B.A., and by the youngest, Mr. Bernard Eyre Walker, A.R.E. A daughter and three sons survive him. A correspondent writes of him:—

Mr. Eyre Walker's art had nothing to do with modern methods. His work was thoroughly naturalistic. He was accustomed to work out of doors in direct contact with Nature and occasionally his close attention to facts may have hampered his expression. In his later works he developed a highly imaginative vision of the moods of Nature and great technical accomplishment. He possessed an exquisite sense of colour. In his painting, whether of luminous sky effects, of the glow on sunlit hills, or the quietude of watermeadows at sunset, he was mainly occupied with the spiritual significance which underlies the forms of Nature. Some of his best-known pictures are "The Edge of a Noble Down," "Evening in Galloway," and "The Wye near Ross."

MR. A. C. M. CROOME

A correspondent writes:—

May I, as an undistinguished Wellingtonian, add a word or two to the notices that have appeared in *The Times* from more apt pens than mine? Croome was very closely associated with the movement (from within) which gave Wellington the chance to take her place among the great public schools of the country. At times during the reign of Wickham all was by no means well with the School, and, as he has often told me, Croome used his privilege as a Prefect to contend quite strenuously with the Master on matters of common polity, to the no small benefit of the Royal and religious foundation. Even in those days his character was outstanding and in the years to come he maintained a certain dignity which we of the younger generation were quick to appreciate. One might be allowed to address him as "Crumbo," but the privilege of calling him "Arthur" was confined to only a chosen few.

Apart from the common virtues which distinguished him, Croome's unabashed enthusiasm for the things which mattered to him earned the whole-hearted admiration of those who had the good fortune to consider themselves his friends. For instance, as a golfer (his latest enthusiasm) the playing of the game was to him of more importance than the winning of the game, and he may justly be ranked with the late Mr. John Low as a last-ditcher so far as the tradition of that admirable pastime is concerned.

As a man it is safe to say that nobody could meet him without being the better for it; and that, as is common with most men who possess the quality of greatness, he had a certain diffidence entirely out of keeping with his attainments. Many athletes of modest ability will for years remember the help and encouragement they got from him, and the country is the poorer through his death.

Croome was, incidentally, a founder and the first Captain of the Old Wellingtonian Golfing Society, to which business he brought his accustomed enthusiasm, and those of us who were concerned in its genesis are not likely to forget the Captains' Shield with its motto, *Vi et arte*.

THE REV. T. D. GRAY

The Rev. Thomas David Gray, who died at his residence at Cambridge on Sunday, in his 88th year, was a chaplain in the India of a day that is becoming a distant memory. The eldest son of Professor Gray, of Aberdeen University, he graduated from Marischal College, Aberdeen, in 1860. He then gained a scholarship at Queens' College, Cambridge, and was a wrangler in the mathematical tripos of 1865. In the following year he was ordained, and after serving curacies at St. Clement Danes and St. Peter's, Great Windmill-street, he was selected for the Bengal Ecclesiastical Establishment in 1869. He was in Calcutta for four years, at Jubbalpur for three years, and then for a year each at Beharampur and Dacca. His longest terms were at Nagpur, where he spent in all eight years. Another headquarters station at which he served was Naini Tal, and in the last two years of his time in India, which ended in 1893, he was at Barrackpur. He was vicar of Babraham, Cambridgeshire, on the nomination of Mr. Adeane, from 1894 to 1912, when he resigned.

Mr. George Drinkwater, who died on Sunday at Douglas, Isle of Man, at the age of 77, was the eldest son of the late Sir W. L. Drinkwater. He went to Eton in 1866, to the Rev. William Wayte's house, and rowed in the Eight in 1871 and was in the Shooting Eleven in 1870-71. He went up to Trinity College, Cambridge, and was called to the Bar by Lincoln's Inn in 1877. He was Seneschal and Crown Receiver of the Isle of Man till 1913 and a member of the Legislative Council in 1920-21.

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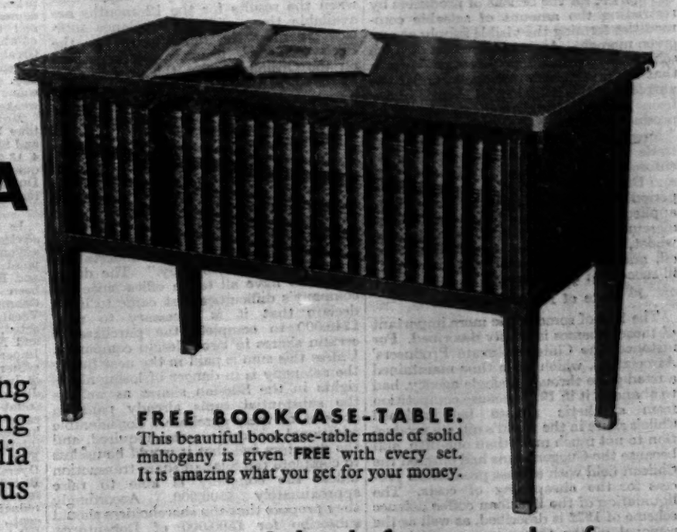

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CITY NOTES

RESTRICTION AS A POLICY

ARGENTINE RAILWAY DIVIDENDS

Many efforts have been made to effect restriction of output in a period of temporary over-supply by artificial means, but few, if any, have succeeded. The illusion that restriction by these means can be made to succeed is widely held, and will probably never be destroyed, even though the procession of failures grows longer every year. Restriction, of course, there must be, but experience has shown that it can best be effected by natural means—namely, by a decline in price. The illusion that restriction can be effected while at the same time maintaining prices would not persist if the truth were thoroughly grasped that a falling price is the natural restricting factor, just as a rising price acts as an incentive to increase production. Other things being equal, price is fixed by the relation of supply to demand, and the function of price is not properly discharged unless it is allowed to express changes in this relationship. This month's issue of the *Westminster Bank's Review* contains an interesting article on this subject. It refers to the many determined efforts which have been made to regulate the market for the benefit of producers by restricting the amount of saleable commodities forming the visible supply at any given moment. An impressive list of these schemes is given. The "Review" recalls that the first potash monopoly, under the auspices of the Kingdom of Prussia, dates from 1858, the first syndicate of nitrate producers from 1884, and the first annual "retention" law in the Greek currant trade from 1895. Before the War Japan enforced a restriction scheme for camphor, and Brazil a plan for coffee, and at various periods restriction schemes have been applied to quinine, Egyptian cotton, mercury, silk, sugar, sulphur, diamonds, wheat, copper, rubber, tea, lead, spelter, oil, and other commodities, though with ill-success in most cases.

Fate of Recent Schemes

The fate of some of the more important of these schemes is briefly described. For instance, the Chilean Nitrate Producers' Association, which for a time maintained a fixed price through a single agency, had to abandon it in 1927 because competition from synthetic nitrate had reduced Chile's share in the world's nitrate production to not much more than one-fifth, and because the Guggenheims had entered the Chilean field with a mass production process for the cheapening of costs. The liquidation of the Brazilian coffee defence scheme of 1922 is described, as well as the removal of the Cuban sugar restriction scheme in 1928-29, after three years' experience; and of the British rubber restriction scheme after six years. The writer of the "Review" attributes the failure of these schemes to the fact that they were not complete monopolies, since restriction merely had the effect of increasing production by others, thus nullifying the efforts of those who reduced their own supplies. In other words, there was no effective restriction of production. The failure of Canada to hold up the price of wheat is also dealt with, as well as that of the tin producers. With regard to oil, the "Review" states that the crude oil output of the United States is being more or less successfully held down to a level 17 per cent. below the maximum figure of 1929, but the writer shrewdly observes that "there has been recent cutting of gasolene prices in America, and by common admission the position in this respect has numerous elements of instability." In few cases, says the writer, can a definite success be claimed for restriction and restriction alone.

The Price Factor

As the writer points out, a restriction scheme, when allied to a policy of maintaining prices, has economic as well as technical disadvantages. Restriction of output tends to raise costs of production, while the mere maintenance of price serves to encourage other producers to increase their output. Further, the latter tends not to stimulate but to reduce consumption, and therefore to prolong the very condition, over-production, which restriction seeks to cure. The fact ought not to be overlooked that those companies which, during the recent trade depression, have been most successful in maintaining or increasing their profits are those businesses which make it the first object of their policy to reduce prices and costs to the lowest possible figure. Experience has shown that no policy is more successful in stimulating consumption than that of price reduction. Another fundamental weakness of restriction schemes is that they rarely make any distinction between the less efficient and the more efficient producers. Failure to do this was one of the causes of the breakdown of the rubber scheme, for the more efficient producers ultimately found themselves penalized to an increasing extent for the benefit of the less efficient estates.

South American Railway Dividends

Dividends were declared yesterday by four Argentine railway companies, as well as by the Central Uruguay of Monte Video system, and it now needs only the announcement of the Buenos Ayres and Pacific to complete the dividend story in respect of the financial year ended June 30. The announcements were in accordance with market expectations. As a consequence of poor harvests and the general depression of trade all the companies which pay dividends on their Ordinary capital—the Argentine North Eastern has not yet reached that stage—have found it necessary to make reductions. Their extent may be gathered from the following table, which covers a three-year period:—

—	1929-30		1928-29		1927-28	
	Final	Total	Final	Total	Final	Total
	%	%	%	%	%	%
Argentine N. E. 5% "C" Deb.	2½	5	2½	5	2½	5
B.A. Great Southern	3	6	5	8	5	8
B.A. Western	2½	5	4	7	4	7
Cent. Uruguay of M'video	3	6	4	7	4	7
Do. Eastn. Extension	7½	10½	7¾	11	7¾	11
Do. Nthrn. Extension	4	6½	4¼	7	4¼	7
Entre Rios	3	6	4	7	4	7

Like the Central Argentine, the Buenos Ayres Western has lowered its dividend from 7 per cent. to 5 per cent., and making allowance for the company's heavy loss of traffic and for the fact that it was affected by the fall in exchange more severely than some of the other lines which had recently made issues of capital, and thereby saved themselves from having to remit funds to this side at an unfavourable time, the company could not be expected to distribute more. The Buenos Ayres Great Southern is also making a cut of 2 per cent., which reduces its dividend from 8 to 6 per cent., but the dividend of the Entre Rios, which is also 6 per cent., represents a reduction of only 1 per cent. Smaller payments are being made by the Central Uruguay group, which was affected by a lower average rate of exchange.

Leopoldina Railway Disappointment

The board of the Leopoldina Railway have decided not only to pay no interim dividend on the Ordinary stock, but to defer consideration of the payment of a dividend in respect of the Five-and-a-Half per Cent. Preference stock until the figures for the complete financial year are available. The latter decision came as a rather disagreeable surprise to the market, though, in view of the known adverse conditions that surround Brazilian affairs in general and the railway company in particular, no disposition was shown to criticize the cautious attitude of the directors. The reasons actuating them, to quote their own statement, are "the recent heavy fall in exchange; the consequent serious accentuation—translated into sterling—of decreased traffic receipts due to the general trade depression; and the impossibility of forming any trustworthy estimate of the net earnings of the remaining months of the financial year." For the year 1929 the company earned a net profit, after meeting Debenture service, of £617,000, and divided among its stockholders £500,000, of which £156,500 went to the Preference stockholders and £343,500 was paid in the form of a dividend of 5 per cent. to the Ordinary stockholders. From January 1 to September 13 of the current year there has been a reduction in gross traffic receipts of £410,000, and present indications point to the loss becoming greater before the end of the year. Doubtless the management is making every effort to mitigate the loss in gross earnings by economies, and it may be hoped that when the results for the 12 months are available there will be a balance sufficient to meet the full interest on the Preference stock, if not to pay something on the Ordinary. But the uncertainties of the exchange situation fully justify the directors in conserving their resources.

A Pulp and Paper Company's Disclosures

The unfortunate shareholders in the Combined Pulp and Paper Mills, Limited—formed three years ago to acquire interests in German paper mills—will receive this morning a report from the new board informing them that "the affairs of the company are in a critical condition and that its entire undertaking is in the utmost jeopardy." The directors, who have all taken office since the company's difficulties first came to light, declare that it is necessary to raise £240,000 to complete the purchase of certain shares in two Silesian companies. Unless this sum is paid in the near future the company is in danger of losing all its rights in the Silesian shares as well as the substantial sums already paid on account of their purchase. Considerable additional moneys are also required, and the directors feel that it would be useless to complete the Silesian share transaction unless the company is able to raise approximately £500,000. Accordingly they propose that the shareholders should subscribe for £500,000 of Debentures, carrying interest at 8 per cent. per annum, and participating to the extent of 25 per cent. in the profits of the company. Shareholders are requested to inform the board of their views as early as possible so that the board may be able to report to the meeting convened for September 25 the amount of support that may be forthcoming. The choice which shareholders have to make is a very difficult one, especially as the directors explain that until such time as trade in Germany improves and they have had the opportunity to reorganize the businesses in Germany the earnings may not be sufficient to meet the annual interest charges on the proposed Debentures.

Non-Existent Profits

The present board has caused an investigation to be made by chartered accountants of the company's accounts, and they have reported that in their opinion practically all the profits shown in the accounts presented at the first and second annual general meetings were non-existent. These accountants have prepared a revised balance-sheet, and the shareholders will be asked at the coming meeting to rescind the previous resolutions passing the accounts as at September 30, 1928, and September 30, 1929, and to approve and pass the accounts now presented. To deal with this and other matters the board suggests that a small advisory committee of shareholders be formed to coöperate with the directors. The company paid a dividend in 1927-28 of 20½ per cent. on the Ordinary shares and 97 2-9 per cent. on the Deferred shares. According to the revised balance-sheet there was a loss for the period to September 30, 1928, of £3,874, and for the year ended September 30, 1929, a loss of £419,819. The first report showed a profit of £188,554 and that for the year ended September 30, 1929, a profit of £100,003. The company paid £36,000 in income-tax and a claim for its repayment has now been lodged with the Inland Revenue authorities. Out of assets amounting to £1,511,857 no less than £516,092 is represented by a debit balance on profit and loss account, £91,312 by preliminary expenses, brokerage, and underwriting commission, and £36,000 by the income-tax claim. Altogether this is one of the most depressing accounts that have been issued by any of the companies floated during the recent "boom."

Tonnage Chartered for Nitrate

During the last few weeks a good deal of tonnage has been chartered to load nitrate in Chile for a variety of optional ports of discharge, and a little burst of activity has occurred this week. Within the last two days as many as 10 vessels, representing about 60,000 tons, have been fixed to load in Chile at various dates until the end of this year at rates of freight ranging from about 21s. to 23s. a ton. This particular activity would seem, to some extent at any rate, to be an indirect result of the arrangements made for large shipments of grain from the Black Sea, since these have had the effect of curtailing the demand for tonnage to load grain in other centres. Within the last few days the homeward rates from the River Plate, which had gradually risen to a basis less unsatisfactory to owners, have again declined sharply, and yesterday a vessel was fixed from an up-river port to the United Kingdom or Continent at only 16s. a ton, whereas at the beginning of this month the rate for this voyage was about 20s. a ton. It is understood that of the vessels chartered to load nitrate on the Pacific Coast of South America four are proceeding from Argentina in ballast and others are going likewise from Brazil, Cuba, and the United States. The Chilean exporters have thus been able to take advantage of the presence of tonnage in oversea ports which was needing employment. The present rates compare with a highest rate last year of 29s. 6d. a ton and a lowest rate of 20s. Most of the vessels taken to load nitrate are being fixed with a very wide range of optional ports of discharge, including those of the Continent, Scandinavia, Mediterranean, Adriatic, and Spain, together with Alexandria. Besides the fixing of full cargoes a substantial amount of business has been done in recent weeks in parcels of nitrate to Europe by the regular liners.

STOCK EXCHANGE

SOUTH AMERICAN RAILS WEAK

INTERNATIONAL SHARES HIGHER

Dull conditions prevailed in the stock markets yesterday. British Funds were fairly well maintained, but Australian loans remained a difficult market, and dealers quoted wide prices. Home Railway stocks were adversely affected by the publication of another batch of poor traffic returns, while South American railway securities were weak, owing to the combined influence of reduced dividends and bad traffics. In the miscellaneous market international shares moved upwards, but standard British industrial shares had no decided tendency. South African mining shares were firm.

BRITISH FUNDS were steady on the whole. The Five per Cent. War Loan was unchanged at 103 15-16, while the Funding Loan (91½) and Conversion Five per Cents. (105½) each declined ¼. A general fall took place in Australian stocks, Commonwealth "Fives" (1945-75) losing 1¼ to 85½. The HOME RAILWAY traffics were again adverse. Decreases were shown of £154,000 on the L.M.S., of £121,000 on the L.N.E.R., of £38,000 on the Great Western, and of £34,000 on the Southern. Great Western lost part of Tuesday's gain, falling 1½ to 72½, and L.M.S. was ½ lower at 35, smaller declines being recorded in "Berwick" Deferred and Preferred and Southern Deferred.

In the FOREIGN market Brazilian loans generally showed falls of ½ to 1. Business took place in the Reparations loan between 82½ and 83½, the closing price being 83, a decline of ½ on Tuesday's closing price. Turkish Unified was again fractionally higher. Disappointment with some of the dividends, combined with the publication of further poor traffic returns, served to give SOUTH AMERICAN RAILWAY securities a weak tone. The decision to postpone the Leopoldina's Preference dividend took the market by surprise, and the stocks of the company were depressed; the Ordinary fell 1½ to about 30½, and the Preference was rather nominal at 65-67. Falls of ½ to 1 took place in B.A. Great Southern, B.A. Western, and Central Argentine, while Entre Rios declined 3½ to 79½. B.A. and Pacific, on the other hand, was well maintained. Central Uruguay weakened to 77.

Movements in OIL shares were small, the tone being firm on the whole. Royal Dutch and Shell were both slightly higher at 30½ and 4 13-32 respectively. RUBBER shares were quiet; small gains were recorded in Anglo-Dutch and Vallambrosa. The TEA market remained idle.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS LOWER

In the MISCELLANEOUS market New York advices were better and international shares advanced. Hydro-Electric were more than a point higher at 39 13-16, having been over 40, and Brazilian Traction rose ¾ to 37½, having been 38½. Rises also occurred in Nickel, Columbia Graphophone, and Gramophone. Vocalion Gramophone rose to 12s. 6d., but reacted. There were moderate rises in Turner and Newall, Unilever, Dunlop Rubber, and Imperial Chemical, but United Molasses was rather lower. In the banking group Chartered of India rose to 17, and shares of the London discount companies were higher, Union Discount rising to 9½. Insurance shares were easier on the whole, but Sea Insurance hardened to 71s. 3d. on the increase in the interim dividend. There were small falls in Fine Spinners, J. and P. Coats, and Bradford Dyers. Courtaulds were steady at 2½, but British Celanese shares fell away. Borax Deferred fell back further. As a result of the reduction in the dividend from 7½ to 5 per cent., Imperial Airways' shares were weak, and fell 5s. 4½d. to 20s. 7½d. In the motor group Dennis and Ford weakened, but Austin rose 1s. 6d. to 34s. 9d. Tilling and British Automobile Traction strengthened to 45s. Gaumont-British hardened on the report. John Barker was easier, but Harrods (B.A.) rose further. Newspaper shares weakened. Daily Mirror falling to 18s. 6d. Hudson's Bay advanced to 3 5-16.

South African MINING shares were firm. There was a small inquiry for Gold Fields on Paris account, and De Beers and Randfontein were also in demand, the latter rising to 14s. at one time. Rhodesian copper shares were quiet, and had an easier tendency; N'Changa declined to 3½. Rio Tinto gained ½ to 36.

NORTHCLIFFE NEWSPAPERS

FURTHER LOSS SHOWN

The accounts for the year ended June 30 of Northcliffe Newspapers show a loss, after providing for Debenture interest, of £98,957, which follows a loss of £39,094 for the previous period of 16½ months, and increases the debit to be carried forward to £138,051. The directors, "having regard to the fact that some of the businesses controlled by the company are still in the early stages of development," consider the results of the year's trading satisfactory. A profit of £91,193 was realized during the year on the sale of investments, and has been credited to investment reserve, which now amounts to £109,720. Out of this account the directors have decided to write off the whole of the expenses of issue of Debenture stock, and one-half of the discount on Debentures, together amounting to £101,817. Since the date of the accounts, the company has increased its holdings in subsidiary companies by the acquisition of a 51 per cent. interest in the Hull and Grimsby Newspapers, Limited, which owns the *Hull Daily Mail* and the *Grimsby Daily Telegraph* groups of newspapers.

LOSSES BY CERTAIN SUBSIDIARIES

A note in the following terms is attached to the profit and loss account:—"The profits shown in the accounts of the subsidiary companies made up to dates within the year ended June 30, 1930, have been taken credit for in the above account to the extent of the company's proportion of the dividends declared out of such profits. In addition, credit has been taken for interim dividends received from subsidiary companies in respect of periods subsequent to the dates to which their accounts have been made up as aforesaid. Certain of the subsidiary and associated companies have incurred losses for which no provision has been made in the accounts of these companies or of Northcliffe Newspapers, Limited, nor have these losses been taken into account in arriving at the balance of the above profit and loss account."

The auditors' report on the balance-sheet contains the proviso, "subject to the shares in subsidiary and associated companies and the loan to an associated company being of the value stated." Shareholdings in subsidiary companies are entered at cost—namely, £1,656,376.

CELEBRITONE, LIMITED

An extraordinary general meeting of Celebritone, Limited, has been convened for September 24.

The liquidators have now received an offer from Orchorsol Sound Reproduction Limited to acquire the remaining assets of the company, comprising the uncollected book debts, the proceeds of any collected since September 3, 1930, the remaining stock, patent rights, and goodwill, for the sum of £7,000, payable in cash. This sum, together with the money in the hands of the liquidators, will, it is anticipated, be sufficient to pay the creditors' claims in full. A provisional agreement will be entered into before the meeting. The purchasing company, in addition to the payment of the before-mentioned sum, are to give the right to the shareholders of Celebritone Limited who desire so to do to have allotted to them two 1s. shares in Orchorsol Sound Reproduction Limited, each credited as 8d. paid up, for every fully-paid share of 2s. held in Celebritone Limited.

MONEY RATES AT HOME AND ABROAD

—	Bank rate	Market discount rate	Call Money
	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
London	3	2⅛-2⅜	1-2
New York	2½	2-1⅞	2
Paris	2½	2	2
Berlin	4	3½	2½-4½
Swiss Bank places	2½	1½	—
Milan	5½	5½	—
Amsterdam	3	2¾	2
Brussels	2½	2⅜	2¼

Messrs. Kearsley and Cunningham, cotton brokers, were posted at the Liverpool Cotton Exchange yesterday. An official of the Liverpool Cotton Association said that, so far as the market was concerned, they understood that it was a very small failure.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MORE CONFIDENT

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—"Bull" factors predominated to-day, including the publication of the August foreign trade figures, confirming President Hoover's optimism. A better view was taken of commodity markets, especially in the case of iron and steel, reports showing that business has increased in that section. Sales were returned at 1,185,000 shares.

The opening was steady but quiet, as the market ignored the "bearish" aspects of the new Canadian tariff, while car loadings for the week ended September 6 showed a decrease of 127,867, chiefly owing to the inclusion of holidays in the period. Activity converged on standard issues with good prospects of earnings, also a few specialities. The official export and import figures for August confirmed President Hoover's statement, and strengthened the general sentiment of the market.

Firmness prevailed in the afternoon, with "bull" support for steel stocks as the weekly *Iron Age* report was construed favourably, while Republic Iron and Steel Company was a feature on reports of a large pipe order being received. Reports of forward buying of pig iron, together with the Western Electric Company's presidential statement that the company had purchased copper covering requirements for the forthcoming four months, were taken to indicate that the large industrial companies anticipate an early upturn in prices in the markets for raw materials. Towards the close realizing reduced prices in many cases, and the final tone was barely steady.

EXCHANGE	Method of Quoting	Parity	Sept. 17	Sept. 16
		$	$	$
MONTREAL on—				
London, cables	£1	4.86⅔	4.85½	4.85¼
NEW YORK on—				
London, sight	£1	—	4.86	4.86
Cables	£1	4.86⅔	4.86 5/16	4.86 5/32
60 days' sight	£1	—	4.83 31/32	4.83 15/16
Grain bills, sight	£1	—	4.85⅞	4.85⅞
Seven days	£1	—	4.85¼	4.85 5/16
Paris, short sight	100f.	3.91¾	3.92⅛	3.92⅛
Rome, cables	100l.	5.26	5.23⅞	5.23⅞
Amsterdam, short sight	100fl.	40.20	40.24½	40.22
Berlin, cables	100kr.	26.80	26.76	26.76
Stockholm, cables	100kr.	26.80	26.87	26.87
Copenh'g'n, cables	100kr.	26.80	26.77	26.76½
Prague, cheques	100kr.	—	2.96⅞	2.96⅞
Berlin, short sight	100mk.	23.80	23.82	23.83
Brussels, cables	100bel.	13.90	13.94¾	13.95
Berne, cables	100f.	19.30	19.40¾	19.40½
Madrid, cables	100ps.	19.30	10.71	10.85
Vienna, cables	100sch.	14.07	14.15	14.13
Budapest, cables	100pen	17.49	17.52	17.52
Belgrade, cables	100din.	19.30	1.77¼	1.77¼
Athens, cables	100dr.	1.29½	1.30	1.29¾
		Cents	Cents	Cents
B. Aires	1 peso	42.54	36.36	36.51
Rio, cables	1 mil.	32.45	10.15	10.20

RAILWAYS

—	Closing Prices Sept. 17	Sept. 16	—	Closing Prices Sept. 17	Sept. 16
Atchison	218½	219½	Int. Amer.	16⅛	16⅛
Atl. Coast	138¾	141	KansasCity	67¼	68
B. & O.	100⅛	99¾	Louisville	118	119
Do., Pref.	81⅝	81	Minn. S.P.	17	17
Brooklyn M. T'lt	67	66¾	Miss. Pac.	66	66
Can. Pac.	166	185⅝	Do., Pref.	119	120
Cent. N.J.	234	234	N.Mex.&Pf.	1¼	1¼
Ches. & O.	49	49⅛	Do., 2 Pf	⅞	⅞
Ch. G.W.	10	10⅛	N.Y. Cent.	161½	162
Do., Pref.	55	55½	Norfolk	230¼	230
Ch. N.W.	66	66½	N. Pacific	71	70⅞
Ch.Mil.St.P.	15	14⅝	Pennsylv'a	39½	39⅝
Ch.Rock Is.	95½	96¼	Reading	106¼	106¼
Del.& Hud.	165½	165	S.L. & S.F.	88	88
Del., Lack.	113½	113	S.L. & S.W.	64½	66
Erie	39	39	S. Pacific	117½	117
Do., 1 Pf.	56	57	Southern	85	86
G.N., Pref.	78½	79	Do., Pref.	91	90½
Illinois	114½	114¾	Un. Pacific	217	216½
Interboro'			Do., Pref.	86	86¼
Rapid Tr.	29½	29	Wabash	32	31
			Do., Pf. A	70	70

INDUSTRIALS

Air Reduct.	123	122½	Int. Nickel	25⅞	25
AlliedChem	270½	267	Int. Paper	16½	16
Am. Agric.	51⅝	52	Int. T. & T.	42¼	42
Am. Bank Note	23½	24½	Kennecott	34¼	34½
Am.Br.Boy	18¾	18⅛	Kresge S.S.	30¼	30¼
Am. and F. Power	71⅛	70¾	K'ger, S'ly	27¼	27⅝
Am. Can.	129¼	129¼	Liggett&M.	99	99
Am. Car	40	39½	Loose Wiles	62	62
Am.Rolling Mills	49¼	49½	Mack Tcks.	68⅛	68⅛
Am. Smelt.	65¾	64¾	Montg'y W.	36½	36½
Am. Sug. R.	51⅛	50½	Nash Mtrs.	34¼	34¼
Am. Tel.	216	215	Nat. Bisct.	84½	83½
Am. Tob.	258	257	Nat. Cash R.	46½	44¾
Am. Wool'n	11	11	Nat. Dairy	54	54
Anaconda	45½	45¾	N. Amer.	105½	105
Armour Pf.	72	72	Packard	12⅞	13
As.DryGds.	35¾	36¼	Pan. A. Pet	53	53
Atl'tic Ref.	32⅝	33	Pub. Ser., N.J.	93¼	92⅛
Baldwins	33½	33	Pullman	66½	67
BarnsdallA	22¼	22⅛	Radio Corp.	39⅞	39⅞
Beth. Steel	88⅜	88⅝	R'm'g'n Rd.	29⅛	29⅛
Celanese	13	13	Ryl. Dutch	48⅝	48¼
C.de Pasco	44½	43½	Sears R'b'k	71	70½
Chile Copp.	15⅝	15	Shell Trans.	41⅜	41½
Chrysler	27¼	27⅛	Shell Un.	14⅜	14¼
Col. Fuel	47½	47	Sinc. S.Sil.	25	25
Colum. Gas	63¼	62¼	Std.Brands	20½	20½
Col. Graph	17⅝	17⅝	Std. Gas	104	103
Coml. Cred.	104¾	104¾	Std. Oil of Cal.	60⅝	60¼
Cont. Can.	58½	57¾	Do., N.J.	69	68½
Cont. Oil	19¼	19	Do., N.Y.	30⅝	30½
Corn Prod.	90¼	90	Studebaker	30⅝	30⅝
Curtiss	74	72	Texas Corp.	51½	51⅝
Davison Ch.	26½	26⅝	Tex.G. Sul.	58⅜	58⅜
Drug, Inc.	82	81	Tidewater	13	12⅝
Du Pont	118⅛	118⅞	TransAmer Corp.	24⅛	23¾
Eastman K.	214	214	Tr.Cont.Cp.	16⅛	16½
Elec. & Mus.	17¾	17⅝	Un.Carbide	77½	78
Elec. Stor.	65	65	Ud. Corp.	33¾	33¼
Fox Films	49½	49⅝	Ud. Fruits	84⅛	84½
Gen. Elec.	71⅝	71⅞	United Gas	36⅜	36⅜
Gen. Foods	57⅜	57⅜	U.S. Ind'l Alcohol	9	9
Gen. Motors	44¼	44⅜	U.S. Rbr.	18¾	18⅞
Gillette	65¾	68	U.S. Steel	169⅜	168⅝
Goodrich	22½	22⅛	Do., Pref.	149	148⅞
Goodyear	53	52⅞	W. Un. Tel.	170½	170
Hou. Oil Tx.	17⅜	17⅝	Whse. Mfg.	150	151
Hud. Mtrs.	29½	29¼	Woolworth	65½	66
Ind. Rayon	81	80	Wor.Pump	127	124½
Int. Harv.	76½	76	Youngst'n Sheet	105	—
Int. Match., Pref.	77¼	78			

CURB EXCHANGE

Asd.Gas A	30⅛	30⅛	Mid. West Utilities	28¼	28⅛
Br.Am.Tob. (bearer)	25⅛	25⅛	Penn Road	10⅝	10⅝
Elec. Bond	81⅞	80⅞	Silica Gel	15⅛	15⅛
Gulf Oil	118¼	118¼	Std Oil Ind.	49⅛	49⅛
HydroElec.	38¾	37½	Swift Int.	34	34
Int. Petln.	18⅞	18⅞	VacuumOil	77⅛	77½

BONDS

Liberty Ln. 3½%	101 32	101 32	Finl., 6% 1945	93½	93½
Do. 4¼%	102 32	102 32	Fren.,7½% 1941	125½	125½
Do. (4th) 4¼%	103 32	103 32	Fren., 7% 1949	120¼	120⅜
U.K., 5½% 1937	105½	105½	Ger., 7% 1949	105½	105¾
Do., 4% 1960-90	88¼	88¼	Greek, 7% 1964	99⅞	99⅞
Arg., 6% 1959	96¼	96⅛	Hamb'g S., 6% '46	93½	93¾
Austl., 5% 1957	88⅛	88	Hungary, 7½% '44	100½	99⅞
Aust., 7% 1943	104½	104¾	Ital., 7% 1951	98	98⅞
Belg., 6% 1955	105⅜	105¼	Japan6½% 1954	105⅜	105½
Belg., 7% 1955	114¾	114¾	Nord Rly., 6½% '50	106	105½
Bordeaux, 6% '34	105½	105½	Norway6% 1952	102½	102⅝
Brazil,7½% 1952	103	102½	P.L.M., 6% 1958	104¼	104½
Bulg., 7% 1967	81	81	Do., 7% 1958	105½	105½
Canada,5% 1931	101	101	Poland,7% 1947	84¼	84¼
Chile, 7% 1942	101	100	Do., 8% 1950	92½	92½
Chile, 8% 1960	89¾	90	Rio do Sul., 8% '46	93¾	94½
Czech.,8% 1951	110¼	110¼	San F.,8% 1950	90	90
Denm'k6% 1942	105⅞	105⅜	Seine, 7% 1942	108	108¼
Dutch, E.I. 6% '62	102¼	102¼	Swed.,5½% 1954	107	107
Dutch E.I. 5½% '53	102⅛	102½	Tokio City, 5½% '61	92⅛	92¾
Est. Rly. 7% '54	105⅜	105⅜			

The following quotations are supplied by Reuter:—

—	Sept. 17	Sept. 16
Atchison, Pref.	107⅜	107⅜
Lehigh Valley	60½	64
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	40	40¼
New York, Ontario and Western	9⅛	9
Reading, 1st Preld.	47	47
Texas and Pacific	140§	140§

* Ex dividend. ‡ Ex rights. † Ex stock dividend. § Asked.

Call money ruled at 2 per cent. throughout the day. Commercial paper remained at 3 per cent. for prime names.

Open market discount rates were unchanged at 2 per cent. to 1½ per cent. for 90-day bank bills, and 2½ to 2¼ per cent. for six months bills.

Sterling exchange improved 1-32c. to 4.86 3-16 for cable transfers.

Silver rose ½c. to 36½c. for foreign bullion.

Gold to the value of $1,000,000 has arrived from Uruguay and $35,000 from Brazil.

The report on the country's foreign trade for August shows that the exports of merchandise amounted to $300,000,000, compared with $269,000,000 in July, and $382,000,000 in August last year. Imports amounted to $217,000,000, against $219,000,000 in the previous month, and $377,000,000 in August last year.

The following quarterly dividends have been declared:—Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, $1.75 on the Common and $1.00 on the Preferred; Northern Pacific Railway Company, $1.25; Kansas City Southern Railway Company, $1.25 on the Common and $1.00 on the Preferred. The National Biscuit Company has declared an extra dividend of 50c.

AMERICAN PRODUCE MARKETS

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—WHEAT.—The cash market was steady, unchanged to ½c. higher. No. 2 red winter, 102½c.; No. 2 amber durum, 91½c.; No. 2 hard winter, 92½c.; No. 2 Manitoba, 92½c. MAIZE was firm, ½c. higher. No. 2 mixed, 105½c., f.o.b. New York. OATS firm, ½c. higher. White clipped, 48c., f.o.b. New York. RYE was steady at ½c. decline. No. 2 Western, 64c., f.o.b. New York. BARLEY was nominal. No. 2 malting unquoted.

FLOUR firm, Spring clears 15c. up at $4.85, and Kansas straights 10c. higher at $4.60. Minneapolis patents and bakers' clears unchanged at $4.95 and $4.40 respectively. Rye flour quoted $4.15 to $4.40.

DAILY GRAIN MOVEMENTS (Thousands)

—	To-day	Same day last yr.	This week	This season	Last season
Wheat (bushels)—					
Receipts, Western	1,890	1,502	7,062	215,752	225,457
Do., Atlantic	522	302	732	42,306	35,263
*Exports, ditto	1,079	128	1,808	36,775	23,187
Maize (bushels)—					
Receipts, Western	528	910	1,928	44,872	46,357
Do., Atlantic	13	7	34	896	1,143
*Exports, ditto	—	—	—	—	—
Flour (barrels)—					
Shipments, Westn	139	77	406	7,381	5,750
Receipts, Atlantic	83	97	308	4,779	4,461
*Exports, ditto	19	12	52	1,068	747
Oats (bushels)—					
Receipts, Western	347	572	1,715	42,595	53,810
Do., Atlantic	11	20	57	1,177	1,722
*Exports, ditto	—	—	—	14	27

* From New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore and New Orleans.

LARD firm, Prime Western steam 20c. higher at $12.35; Middle West, spot, 10c. higher at $12.15.

COFFEE.—Rio futures closed barely steady, 20 to 14 points down. Sales estimated at 27,000 bags. Sept., 6.40c.; Dec., 6.36c.; Jan., 6.11c.; March, 5.92c.; May, 5.78c.; July, 5.70c. Santos No. 4 futures closed barely steady at 17 to 25 points decline. Sales, 43,000 bags. Sept., 11.83c.; Dec., 10.36c.; Jan., 10.10c.; March, 9.45c.; May, 9.18c.; July, 9.03c. Cash coffee steady. Rio No. 7, 7½c. to 7¾c.; Santos No. 4, 12½c. to 12¾c.

COCOA futures closed easy, 8 to 12 points lower. Sales, 13,000 bags. Sept., 5.81c.; Dec., 6.11c.; Jan., 6.22c.; March, 6.44c.; May, 6.66c.; July, 6.83c.

SUGAR.—Raw futures closed steady at 2 points to 1 point advance. Sales, 15,000 tons. Sept., 1.13c.; Dec., 1.19c.; Jan., 1.21c.; March, 1.30c.; May, 1.39c.; July, 1.46c. No. 2 contract, duty free, Sept., 3.05c.; Dec., 3.14c.

Cuban centrifugals, 96deg., spot, quoted 3.15c. per lb. Sales included 2,000 bags Porto Ricos and 30,000 bags Cuba, prompt shipment, at 3.15c. per lb., c.i.f., also 20,000 bags Cuba, Oct. shipment, at 3.18c. per lb., c.i.f., as well as 18,000 bags Philippines, Oct. shipment, at 3.20c. per lb., c.i.f.

COTTON on the spot closed 5 points higher at 11.00c. The futures market opened with values 7 to 10 points up and closed steady at values ranging from 5 points higher to 1 point lower. New Orleans spot middling closed without change at 10.71c., and the futures market ended steady at 2 points below to 2 points above previous finals.

NEW YORK Futures	Closing Range To-day		Prev. day	
September	10.85	10.85	10.82	10.82
October	10.93	10.93	10.94	10.93
November	11.04	11.04	11.03	11.03
December	11.15	11.15	11.14	11.14
January	11.24	11.24	11.19	11.19

COMPANY MEETINGS

WHITWORTH AND MITCHELL, LIMITED

FURTHER INCREASE IN PROFITS

EXPANSION IN HOME AND OVERSEA TRADE

The SECOND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Whitworth and Mitchell, Limited, was held in Manchester yesterday.

Mr. WILLIAM WHITWORTH (chairman and managing director) presided.

The CHAIRMAN, in his review of the year's trading to June 30, 1930, stated:—The profit for the year under review was £219,130, showing an increase of £11,822 compared with last year. Shareholders would, he hoped, consider this a very fine achievement under conditions which had been the reverse of easy. The turnover in both home and oversea trade was in excess of that of any previous financial year.

DIFFICULT TRADING CONDITIONS

He considered the past year to have been the most difficult from a trading standpoint since the business was established in 1901. The serious unrest in China and India and financial stringency in Australia had adversely affected sales in those markets. The whole industry also lost a considerable amount of trade in the period from December to May through uncertainty over the Budget. It had only been by very close management in all departments that the results disclosed in the accounts had been obtained. The company's selling organization had been improved and increased, and its fabrics had obtained an excellent name and hold in all the markets served. The registered trade mark "Wemco" represented the hall mark of quality and productions which were up to date in every way.

VALUE OF GOODWILL

In commenting upon some of the items in the balance-sheet, the Chairman stated:—The real test of the value of goodwill surely comes when general trading conditions are bad, and the fact that we have been able not only to maintain our turnover and profits, but actually to show a substantial increase under both heads, enables me to repeat with greater conviction than ever that the goodwill of your company is of great and increasing value. Nevertheless the board recognize the advisability of creating reserves as a set-off against the goodwill item appearing in the balance-sheet, and it will be their policy to continue to do so. "Wemco" fabrics have an increasingly wide distribution throughout the world, and you can rest assured that so far as lies within our power everything will be done to promote the steady growth of the reputation which we now enjoy for quality and service.

The Chairman proceeded:—The freehold warehouse referred to in last year's review as having been purchased has been adapted to suit the company's requirements. In November last the business was removed from the three separate warehouses in Manchester and is now thoroughly organized under one roof with considerable beneficial results. All machinery, furniture, fixtures, &c., have been well maintained and adequate depreciation has been written off.

THE AVON SILK MILLS

The Avon Silk Mills Company, Limited, has again been responsible in no small measure for the productions which have been placed on the markets of the world during the past year. The research work undertaken at the mills is of great value, and, functioning as it does in this way, is a very valuable asset to the company. A highly technical staff is constantly engaged on experimental work in the creation of new fabrics. This fact is mainly responsible for the predominant position which is held to-day by the company's ranges of artificial silk dress goods and shirtings.

The valuation of the stock-in-trade shown in the balance-sheet is one which it is considered will enable it to be realized at a reasonable profit. Ample provision has been made for discounts and for bad and doubtful debts. Cash, Treasury bills, debtors, and stock exceed creditors by £891,997, and provide amply for the further development of the business. Once again we wish to pay a very high tribute to the staff for the loyal way in which they have worked to bring about so satisfactory a result during a very difficult year.

ALL-COTTON PRODUCTIONS

Special attention is now being given to the all-cotton dress-goods section of the business, and a special designing staff has been created to deal solely with this important department. The new ranges which have been produced for the coming season strike an entirely new note in all-cotton productions, and they have already been very well received by the trade.

In regard to the future Mr. Whitworth stated that the order book was in a most healthy state, and immediate prospects were even better than they were last year; but, in making a long-range forecast of trade conditions generally, he must in prudence draw attention to the continuance of the unsettled state of markets, which had already existed for many months. However, the directors and staff would ever continue with the policy which had stood the company in such good stead in the past.

The report and accounts were adopted unanimously.

INITIAL SERVICES (1928)

COMPANY'S RESOURCES FURTHER STRENGTHENED

The SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Initial Services (1928), Limited, was held yesterday at Winchester House, Old Broad-street, London, E.C.

Mr. W. J. CHINNECK, who presided, said that the trading profit for the year ended June 30, 1930, including gross dividends on shares of subsidiary companies, amounted to £206,940, after providing working expenses and management remuneration. That showed an increase of £5,132 over the previous year. The total profit for the year, carried to the balance-sheet, amounted to £210,482, compared with £158,527 for the previous year. When considering the profits of the year ended June 30, 1929, however, they must remember that the company was only incorporated on 8th September 17, 1928, and the sum of £43,678, being the estimated profit for the period preceding incorporation, was used to reduce goodwill.

As to the balance-sheet, goodwill stood at £313,694, which was the result of writing down the original figure of £257,373 by £43,678. Freehold and leasehold properties showed an increase over last year's total of £12,880. In order to provide necessary accommodation they had erected a new four-storey building on their freehold property at Goswell-road during the financial year.

Investments in subsidiary companies were taken into the balance-sheet at the same value as at June 30, 1929. Furniture, fixtures and fittings, motor vans, horses, vans, and tricycles were included at cost less depreciation. Stocks and equipment had been valued on a conservative basis.

The liquid resources of the company were very considerable. At June 30 last cash at bankers and in hand amounted to £140,866; investments in British Government securities to £98,070; sundry debtors and payments made by the company in advance to £40,634, and amounts owing by subsidiary companies, including dividends since declared, to £24,726—a total of approximately £304,000. Against that total were sundry creditors and amounts owing to subsidiary companies, which together were less than £16,000, and the reserve for income-tax had now increased to £80,000, a sum which should be more than sufficient to cover the liability of the company to June 30 last. The directors had also reserved the sum of £8,000 necessary to provide the Preference dividend accruing for the three months to June 30, 1930.

ALLOCATION OF PROFITS

The balance-sheet showed a balance brought forward on the profit and loss account from the previous year of £8,715, which, together with the total net profit for the year of £201,482, amounted to £220,198. They had already paid, or provided for in the accounts, the Preference dividend for the year amounting to £32,000, and they had paid an interim dividend of 2d. per share on 4,500,000 Ordinary shilling shares, amounting to £37,500. In addition to the income-tax deducted when paying the above dividends, a sum of £33,443 had been transferred to income-tax reserve account, bringing the total of that reserve to £80,000. After providing for the dividends mentioned, and for all taxation, there remained, therefore, a balance with which they now had to deal of £117,255.

In order to consolidate still more the strong position of the company, the directors recom-

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mended that goodwill should be further written down by £13,694, reducing it to £200,000, which was less than one year's profit; also that the sum of £30,000 should be transferred to general reserve account, which would then stand at £55,000. They further recommended a final dividend on the Ordinary shares of 4d. per share, less tax, which, together with the interim distribution of 2d. per share, less tax, already paid, was at the rate of 50 per cent. for the full year on the Ordinary shares of 1s. each. That final dividend, less tax, would absorb £58,125, leaving a balance of £15,436 to be carried forward to the next year's account.

It must be remembered that the past year had been one of extreme difficulty in all businesses. The directors hoped, therefore, that shareholders would consider that the accounts before them were satisfactory, and that they would approve the directors' proposals for further strengthening the company's resources. Since the close of the financial year they had continued to make satisfactory progress.

The report was unanimously adopted.

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK EXCHANGE HIGHER

Conditions in Lombard-street yesterday underwent no material change. Short loans continued in plentiful supply, fresh advances being arranged at 1½ to 1 per cent., and renewals with lenders other than the clearing banks at 1½ per cent. The banks were again buyers of October bills at 2 per cent., and of Novembers at 2 1-32 per cent., while a few isolated transactions in full three months' paper were reported at 2 1-32 per cent. The general working rate for December bills remained at 2 1-16 per cent., and there appeared to be no increase in the volume of business. A falling tendency was shown during the morning by the dollar-sterling exchange, the rate touching $4.86; but the news that the renewal rate for call money in New York had been reduced to 2 per cent. was responsible for a recovery to $4.86 5-32.

The Bank rate is 3 per cent., to which it was reduced from 3½ per cent. on May 1. The banks' deposit rate is 1 per cent., and the deposit rates of the discount houses are 1 per cent. at call and 1¼ per cent. at notice.

Loans (per Cent.)	Discount (Bank Bills) (per Cent.)				
Day to day	For short	60 days	3 months	4 months	6 months
1—2	1¾—2	2 1/16	2 1/16—2 3/16	2 1/4—2 5/16	2 5/16—2 3/8
Discount (Treasury Bills)			**Fine Trade Bills**		
2 Mths.	3 Mths.	4 months	3 months	4 months	6 months
2 3/16	2 3/16—2 1/8	3—3 1/16	3 1/16—3 1/8	3 1/16—4	

REICHSBANK
(000's omitted)

	Sept. 15	Inc. or Dec.
Assets	**Reichsmarks**	**Reichsmarks**
Reichsbank shares not yet issued	177,212	Unchanged
Gold and silver	2,618,747	— 155
Of which deposited abroad	149,788	Unchanged
Reserve in foreign currencies	320,478	— 71,635
Bills of exchange and cheques	1,366,242	— 206,180
Silver and other coin	165,034	+ 16,605
Notes of other German banks	17,289	+ 5,680
Advances	62,637	+ 5,630
Investments	102,666	— 11
Other assets	665,132	— 2,965
Liabilities		
Reduced capital	122,788	Unchanged
Increase of capital (amount of shares not yet issued)	177,212	Unchanged
Reserve	371,139	Unchanged
Notes in circulation	4,245,410	— 240,000
Other daily maturing obligations	352,244	— 16,152
Other liabilities	226,439	+ 1,416

—*Reuter.*

BANK OF THE NETHERLANDS

	Sept. 16	Inc. or Dec.
	Guilders	**Guilders**
Gold and silver	414,990,000	+ 215,000
Bills and advances	377,263,000	— 7,649,000
Notes in circulation	812,499,000	— 12,006,000
Deposits	13,078,000	+ 722,000

—*Reuter.*

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

The principal movement in the foreign exchanges took place in the dollar-sterling rate. From an opening level of $4.86 5-32 the rate gave way to $4.86, but the fall was fully regained during the late dealings, the market being influenced by easier money rates in New York. Forward business in dollars was done on a basis of 1-32c., premium one month, and 3-32c., premium for three months. Exchange on Canada was a trifle firmer at $4.85½. Sterling on Paris was easier, closing at 123.72½, against 123.74f. The Italian rate moved in favour of sterling, closing at 92.82½, as compared with 92.80l. Exchange on Spain again moved erratically within a range of 45.00p. to 45.60p., the closing rate of 45.44½p., however, showing little change on the day. Rates on Belgium, Germany, and Switzerland were steady, while exchange on Amsterdam was slightly easier at 12.06⅛. A further fall to 4 31-32d. took place in the Brazilian milreis.

The following table gives the range of telegraphic exchange quotations within which business was reported yesterday:—

Place	Method of quoting	Par of Exch'nge	Sept. 17	Sept. 16
New York	8 to £	4.8666	4.86-4.86 5/16	4.85 15/16-4.86 1/16
Montreal	8 to £	4.8666	4.85 3/4-4.85 7/8	4.85 15/16-4.86 1/16
Paris	Fr. to £	124.21	123.71-123.75	123.72-75½
Brussels	Bel. to £	35.00	34.85¾-34.86	34.85¼-85½
Milan	Lire to £	92.46	92.70-92.80	92.75-92.85
Zurich	Fr. to £	25.2215	25.05-25.05 1/2	25.05-25.05½
Athens	Dr. to £	375	374¾-375 1/4	374¾-375¼
Helsingfors	M. to £	193.28	192 7/8-193 1/4	192 7/8-193¼
Madrid	Pes. to £	25.2215	45.00-45.60	45.30-45.70
Lisbon	Escu. to £	—	108 1/8-108 3/8	108 1/8-108⅜
Amsterd'm	Fl. to £	12.107	12.06 1/4-12.07	12.06¼-07¼
Berlin	M. to £	20.43	20.39 1/4-40 1/4	20.39¼-40¼
Vienna	Sch. to £	34.583	34.54 1/2-34.48	34.40-34.43
Budapest	Pen. to £	27.82	27.75-27.78	27.75-27.78
Prague	Kc. to £	164.2527	163 11/16-163 7/8	163 11/16-163 7/8
Warsaw	Zlo'ty to £	43.28	43 5/16-43 7/16	43 5/16-43 7/16
Riga	Lats to £	25.2215	25.22-25.28	25.22-25.28
Bucharest	Lei to £	815.6	815-816	814½-815½
Constple	Pst. to £	110	1.0251	1.0251
Belgrade	Din. to £	25.2215	274 1/4-274 3/4	274¼-274¾
Kovno	Lit. to £	48.66	48 3/4-48 7/8	48¾-48⅞
Oslo	Kr. to £	18.1573	18.150	18.150
Reval	E.Kr.to£	18.159	18.22-18.27	18.22-18.27
Oslo	Kr. to £	18.159	18.16 1/4-18.17	18.16¼-18.17
Stockholm	Kr. to £	18.159	18.08¾-09¼	18.08¾-09¼
Copenh'gen	Kr. to £	18.159	18.15-18.15 1/2	18.15-18.15½
Alexandria	Pst. to £	97 1/2	97 1/2-97 3/4	97 1/4-97¾
Bombay	Per rup.	18d.	1/5 3/4-1/5 13/16	1/5¼-1/5⅝
Calcutta	Per rup.	18d.	1/5 3/4-1/5 15/16	1/5¼-1/5⅝
Madras	Per rup.	18d.	1/5 3/4-1/5 15/16	1/5¼-1/5⅝
Hong-kong	Per dol.	—	1/3 9/32-1/4	1/3-1/3¼
Kobe	Per yen	24.58d.	2/0 3/8-2/0 7/16	2/0⅜-2/0⅞
Shanghai	Per tael	—	1/7 1/4-1/8 1/16	1/7¼-1/8⅛
Singapore	Per dol.	2/4	2/3 31/32-2/4 1/32	2/3⅞-2/4
Batavia	Fl. to £	12.107	12.07-07 1/4	12.07-07¼
Manila	Per dol.	24.666d.	2/0 9/16	2/0⅝
Rio de Jan.	Per mil.	5.890d.	4 31/32-5 1/32	5-5 1/16
B. Aires	Per dol.	47.577d.	40 5/8-40 7/8	40 11/16-41
Montev'deo	8 to £	40	39.91	39.71
Monte'deo	Per dol.	51d.	40 3/4-41	40¾-41⅛
Lima†	Soles to £	12.166	14.00	14.07½
Mexico	Pesos to £	9.76	10.20-10.30	10.20-10.30

† 90 days. ‡ Nominal.

EMPIRE EXCHANGE RATES

Buying Rates per £100												
	Demand		7 days' sight		30 days' sight		60 days' sight		90 days' sight			
On:—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Australia	92	12	6	92	1	3	91	10	0	90	18	9
New Zealand	93	17	6	93	6	3	93	2	15	92	3	9
Africa & Rhodesia	98	15	0	98	2	9	97	10	0	96	17	6

Selling Rates												
	Cable Transfers			Demand								
On:—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.						
Australia	92	13	6	92	3	9						
New Zealand	93	18	6	93	8	9						
South Africa	99	15	0	99	12	6						
Rhodesia	99	16	3	99	13	9						

The Bank of England yesterday announced the setting aside of £20,835 in SOVERREIGNS, the sale of £8,741 in BAR GOLD, and the withdrawal for export of £5,000 in SOVERREIGNS. For the week to September 17 there has been a net influx of £652,639, as shown below:—

Arrivals	£	Withdrawals	£
Sept. 11—		Sept. 11—	
Sovs. released	400,000	Bar gold ..	8,600
Sovs. ..	226,500		
Bar gold ..	1,623		
Sept. 12—		Sept. 12—	
Sovs. released	250,000	Bar gold ..	29,603
Foreign gold coin ..	19	Sovs. ..	5,000
Sept. 13 ..	Nil	Sept. 13—	
		Sovs. ..	2,000
Sept. 15 ..	Nil	Sept. 15—	
		Bar gold ..	137,976
		Sovs. ..	2,000
Sept. 16 ..	Nil	Sept. 16—	
		Sovs. ..	4,000
		Bar gold ..	1,748
Sept. 17 ..	Nil	Sept. 17—	
		Sovs. set aside	20,835
		Bar gold ..	8,741
		Sovs. ..	5,000
		Net influx ..	652,639
Total ..	£878,142	Total ..	£878,142

Net influx for 1930 to date, £8,730,917; net efflux for 1929 (according to the published movements of gold), £8,228,489.

The price of bar GOLD in the open market was fixed ½d. lower at 85s. 0½d. an ounce.

Largely as the result of buying orders from China, bar SILVER was fixed 1-16d. higher, the price for both cash and forward delivery being 16½d. an ounce. The market closed firm, America being inclined to do business at a figure slightly above the fixed price.

HOME COMMERCIAL MARKETS

JUTE LOWER

LONDON (THE BALTIC EXCHANGE), Sept. 17.—WHEAT.—The cargo market was the turn steadier on better closing North and South American cables, but trading continued on a quiet scale and quotations were very little changed from yesterday's levels. For a cargo of 7,000 tons, Pacific (half soft and half Western white), early Oct., 30s. was paid late yesterday, and to-day a part cargo of No. 1 hard winter per Stagpool, afloat, was disposed of to Hull at 30s. 7½d. Pacific white, Oct., was obtainable at 30s. 9d., and No. 1 hard winter (Gulf), Sept., at 32s. For Australian, on the way, 32s. was required, and 31s. for choice white Karachi, Oct. Parcels met a small inquiry at 3d. to 6d. per qr. advance. Russian descriptions were obtainable, however, at 3d. less money. No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Vancouver), per Gregalia, afloat, sold at 31s. 9d., and Australian, to Calcutta, at about 29s. 11½d. Indian terms.

Wheat futures opened steady at 4d. to 6d. advance, but, with a lack of buying interest in c.i.f. parcels, quotations subsequently reacted and finished ½d. to 1d. under the initial levels. Trading during the session was fairly active in Manitoba grade, Nov., at 29s. 11d., and in Jan. at 30s. 6d. to 30s. 7d.

Per 480lb.	Opening values	1.15 values	3.15 Call	Closing values	Prev. closing values
	MANITOBA GRADE				
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Nov. ..	30 0	29 11	29 11	29 11	29 8
Jan. ..	31 8	30 7	30 7½	30 7½	30 4
March ..	31 2	31 0	31 0	31 1	30 10
	LONDON GRADE				
Sept. ..	29 11	29 10	29 10	29 10	29 5
Dec. ..	30 1	30 0	30 1	30 1	29 10

MAIZE was obtainable at 3d. per quarter under parent currencies following easier Argentine cables, and there was rather more business reported. La Plata, 5,242 tons, per Affinita, B/L Aug. 22, sold at 21s. 9d., and 5,600 tons per Serantes, shipment Sept. 25, at 22s. For this quality on passage, shipping/shipped, Oct. and Nov., 22s. 6d. was asked, and 22s. for European, Oct. and Oct.-Nov. Parcels were in fair request at slightly easier prices. La Plata, Aug.-Sept., sold at 22s. 3d. and 22s. 11½d.; Sept.-Oct. and Oct.-Nov. at 22s. 1½d. and 22s.; Oct. at 22s. 3d. (less ½ per cent.), afloat per Harpathian, at 22s. to Bristol Channel; Nov. at 22s. 3d. Liverpool paid 22s. for Sept.-Oct. and Oct.-Nov.

BARLEY was in better demand. Asoff/Black Sea, Sept.-Oct., sold at 18s. 9d., and 15,000 tons Oct. to Continent at equal to 14s. 11½d.

OATS were quiet, with La Plata offered at 12s. 3d. for Sept. to Nov.

At MARK-LANE trading was on a quiet basis, and while breadstuffs were mostly dearer, feeders were obtainable at lower rates. English wheats offered at 29s. to 31s. per 504lb. Imported descriptions were held for 3d. to 9d. advance, but moved off slowly. No. 1 hard Manitoba, ex ship, 35s. 6d.; No. 1 Northern Manitobas, 34s. 9d.; No. 2, 34s. 3d.; No. 3, 33s. 6d.; No. 3 Manitobas, 31s.; No. 6, 26s. 9d.; No. 2 mixed durum, 31s. 6d.; No. 1 hard winter, 34s.; No. 2, 33s. 6d.; Baruso, 31½lb., 32s. Australian, 32s.; and choice white Karachi, 32s. 6d.; per 496lb. Flour was quiet at recent currencies. London straight-run, 52s. to 51s.; country straight-run, 25s. to 27s. per 280lb. Maize quiet and lower to sell. La Plata, landed, 25s. 9d.; ex ship, 23s. 9d.; Bessarabian, landed, 25s. 9d.; No. 6 yellow round Africans, 25s. 9d.; No. 2 white flat African, ex ship, 21s. 6d. per 480lb. Barley quiet and occasionally the turn easier. English malting, 25s. to 52s.; English feed, 21s. to 22s. 6d.; Californian, landed (old), 30s. to 35s.; new, ex ship, 30s. to 41s. per 448lb.; Syrian, landed, 18s. 3d.; Persian, ex ship, 14s. 3d.; Russian and Danubian, 15s. per 400lb. Oats quiet. English (old), 18s. to 19s.; new, 16s. to 17s. per 3cwt. La Plata, landed, 14s. 3d.; ex ship, 13s. 3d.; mixed feed, 13s. 6d.; landed, 12s. 9d.; Chilean white, 20s. to 21s.; Chilean tarnes, ex ship, 14s.; German, landed, 22s. per 320lb. Wheatfeed dull. Middlings, 4s. 9d. to 5s. 3d.; fine middlings, 7s.; bran, 4s. to 5s. 6d. per 112lb. Oatmeal quiet. Fine Mid Lothian, 15s. to 15s. 6d. per 140lb. American, 14s. 6d.; rolled oats, 15s. to 15s. 6d. per 112lb.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 17.—WHEAT.—Shipment parcels were held for 3d. per qr. advance, but no business resulted. Sellers of No. 1 N. Manitoba, Sept., 29s.; No. 2, 31s. 6d.; No. 3, 30s.; No. 5 Manitoba, Sept., 29s.; No. 2 mixed durum, Sept.-Oct., 31s. 3d.; No. 1 hard winter, Sept., 31s. 3d.; No. 2, 30s. 9d.; choice white Karachi, Sept., 31s. 6d.; Australian, shipping, 32s.; white Western Pacific, Sept., 30s. 9d.; Russian, early Oct., 29s. 6d. to 31s. 6d. One parcel were steady with a limited trade. Graded wheat futures opened 1d. to 1½d. higher in sympathy with firm closing United States and Canadian markets, but afterwards eased on selling by local houses, due to private advices reporting warmer weather in the Argentine. Offerings of all grades of wheat meeting a very poor demand. In the afternoon there was a moderate recovery, following steady American advices and the market closed with quotations ½d. to ¼d. higher on the day. Sales were 250 loads.

Per 100lb.	Graded Wheat Futures						
	Open'g values	Business done		Official settlement prices	Closing values	Prev. closing values
		Highest	Lowest			
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Oct. ..	6 7½	6 7½	6 6½	6 7	6 7½	6 6½
Dec. ..	6 7½	6 7½	6 6½	6 7	6 7½	6 6½
March	6 7½	6 7½	6 7	6 7	6 7½	6 6¾

MAIZE.—Shipment parcels of River Plate were in fair demand at 3d. to 6d. decline. River Plate, Sept.-Oct. Oct.-Nov., and due Oct. 6, sold at 22s.; and Nov.-Dec. at 22s. 3d. Sellers with parcels offered at 22s. 3d. for Oct. and Oct.-Nov., 22s.; Nov.-Dec., 22s. 3d.; Dec.-Jan., Gal./Fox., Oct.-Nov., 22s. 3d.; Bessarabian, old crop, Sept.-Oct., 22s. 6d.; No. 2 white flat African, Oct.-Nov., 21s. 6d.; No. 6 round yellow, Nov.-Dec., 22s. 9d.; No. 8 yellow, Sept.-Oct., 21s. 6d. Spot parcels were quiet and easier.

OATS.—Shipment parcels were very quiet with sellers of Chilean, tawny, afloat, 12s. 9d., and River Plate, Oct.-Jan., 12s. 6d.

FLOUR was steady but quiet.

COTTON

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 17.—The demand for spot cotton broadened somewhat to-day. South American descriptions attracting attention owing to their relative cheapness. American quotations were unchanged to 1 point lower. Egyptian was unchanged to 10 points lower. F.G.F. Sakellaridis, 10 50s. to 10 55s., and 8.52d. African rose 5 points; middling West, 6.05d.; G.F. East, 7.29d. East Indian gained 5 points; fine M.G. Broach, 4.55d.; fine No. 1 Oomra, 4.10d.

American futures opened unchanged to 2 points higher, being steady in the absence of hedging pressure as a result of the holding movement in the South. Later values improved several points on Continental and Bombay buying, and around noon prices were 3 to 5 points higher than yesterday. In the afternoon there was a gain of 3 to 4 points as a result of further foreign buying and trade calling, while higher New York advices and better Indian news induced covering. Towards the close easier later cables from New York and American selling by diverse sizable accounts caused a set-back of several points, and the final tone was quiet with a net gain of 3 to 4 points on the day. Oct., 5.96; Jan., 6.06; March, 6.16; May, 6.25. New York noon prices:—Oct., 10.98; Jan., 11.26; March, 11.42; May, 11.60.

Egyptian futures.—Sakellaridis contracts opened 1 point higher and improved gradually during the session on local covering and foreign buying, closing steady at a rise of 5 to 10 points. 9.17; Oct., 9.31; Nov., 9.46; Dec., 9.53; Jan., 9.59; Feb. and March, 9.77; April and May, 9.95; June to Sept., 10.07. Upper contracts closed quiet at 1 point advance to 3 points decline. Sept., 7.42; Oct., 7.16; Nov., 7.22; Dec., 7.27; Jan., 7.32; Feb., 7.39; March, 7.44; April, 7.57; May, 7.59; June, 7.65; July to Sept., 7.73.

Empire futures finished steady and generally 5 points higher on the day. Sept. to Nov., 5.86; Dec., 5.91; Jan. and Feb., 5.95; March, 6.04; April, 6.08; May, 6.14; June, 6.15; July to Sept., 6.21.

Description	Sales		Export		Imports	
	To-day	So far this week	To-day	So far this week	To-day	So far this week
American	1,000	5,280	150	430	—	*8,002
Brazilian, &c.	1,500	4,200	—	—	—	50
Peruvian, &c.	1,000	3,500	—	200	2,402	*2,728
African, &c.	1,050	1,800	—	—	431	900
Egyptian, &c.	150	1,150	100	100	91	481
E. Indies, &c.	300	1,070	50	70	141	1,919
Total bales						
This week	5,000	17,000	300	800	3,065	14,080
Last week	7,000	18,000	200	400	13,084	21,232

*Abandoned.

Amer. Futures	To-day			Prev. day		
	Highest	Lowest	Closing	High'st	Low'st	Closing
Delivery	6.04	6.04	6.00	—	—	5.96
September ..	6.01	5.93	5.96	5.95	5.91	5.93
October ..	5.96	5.93	5.96	5.91	5.91	5.93
November ..	6.04	6.00	6.02	6.00	5.97	5.99
December ..	6.10	6.03	6.06	6.04	6.00	6.03
January ..	—	—	6.09	—	—	6.06
February ..	6.20	6.13	6.16	6.13	6.10	6.12
March ..	—	—	6.19	—	—	6.15
April ..	6.28	6.22	6.25	6.23	6.19	6.21
May ..	—	—	6.28	—	—	6.25
June ..	6.36	6.31	6.32	6.39	6.27	6.29
July ..	—	—	6.35	—	—	6.32
August ..	—	—	6.38	—	—	6.35
September ..	—	—	6.38	—	—	6.35

The Alexandria General Produce Association quote fully good fair futures (in 100ths of a dollar per cantar of 99.05lb.), as follows:—

—	To-day		Previous close
	1st report	Close	
Ashmouni, Oct. ..	13.20	13.18	13.26
Nov. ..	13.50	13.49	13.54
Sakellaridis, Nov. ..	19.60	19.72	19.85
b .. Jan. ..	—	19.99	19.92
c .. March ..	—	20.47	20.40

Receipts to-day, 3,051 bales, against 3,003 same time last year.

MANCHESTER, Sept. 17.—The Indian position is undergoing a change. News was received to-day that picketing had practically ceased in Calcutta, though no improvement had yet been experienced in the clearance of goods. The go-slowers are well supplied with goods, but the up-country outlets are understood to be very short of supplies. Calcutta only purchased quietly, but Madras and Karachi did a healthy trade, chiefly in light bleaching cloths. Occasional inquiries were mentioned for white printers. Egypt resisted. The yarn trade demand was fairly satisfactory and South American buying was not at a standstill, finishing cloths going through in moderate quantities. Very little was reported from West Africa. Demand for Egyptian yarns showed a definite improvement, and some fairly substantial sales were put through at rather better rates. There was a fairly good business arranged in American counts, but a big stumbling-block to progress was the lowness of many of the offers.

WOOL

LONDON, Sept. 17.—The Colonial wool auctions were continued with catalogues representing a total of 10,000 bales. Active buying was again in evidence both on the part of home and Continental operators at prices equivalent to those established yesterday. The Australian merino selection of 3,025 bales mainly consisted of greasy qualities; the chief clip wools "A.P.Co./Doondi/N" and "Amby Downs/A.P.Co.," jointly representing over 900 bales, were practically all secured for the Continent at 12¼d. and 12½d. respectively for the best combing parcels, while the finest of this class of wool, which was shown in the small offering from Tasmania, marked "J.G. in diamond/Green Banks," realised 17½d. Queensland "G.D.L./Camilla" secured merino sold at 22½d., and similar descriptions from the New Zealand "R and Co./T" clip made 22d.

The liberal assortment of greasy crossbred from the last-mentioned source sold readily to home and foreign buyers, the best half-bred qualities from the "Fettercairn" and "Krewhoin" clips at 11½d.; slipe grades also had a good sale, especially to Yorkshire operators, most of the half-bred lambs selling at 11½d., while a few bales marked "Tomoana/T" realised 12¾d.; a good supply of scoured half-bred under the mark "Winterslow" sold at 20d. for combing and 19d. for piecer. Most of the Cape wool was withdrawn, the bids put forward being below sellers' limits; the small quantity sold consisted chiefly of greasy combing marked "F.L.McCabe/Springbok," which realised 12¾d. for the best lots. The total offerings were made up of 609 bales from New South Wales, 1,145 Queensland, 665 Victorian, 118 South and 325 West Australian, 162 Tasmanian, 5,979 New Zealand, 826 bales from the Cape, and 120 bales from Kenya Colony.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 17.—To-day's catalogues of East India wool totalled 5,317 bales, including 1A0 bales Persian Gul and Bussorah wool and 265 bales of goat hair. The selection was good and the best white descriptions met with more competition, though prices for Coarse and other grades showed no change from those ruling at the opening sale.

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN PRODUCE

LONDON, Sept. 17.—SUGAR.—British refined in fair demand at last prices. Tate's London and Lyle's No. 2 granulated, 19s. 9d.; T L granulated, 19s. 9d. Home-grown granulated, Oct. and Oct.-Dec., ex 112lb. Ipswich and Cantley, quoted 19s. 3d. (3d. less ex London); Kelham, 19s. 3d.; Bardney and Brigg, 19s. 4½d.; Anglo-Scottish, 19s. 6d. to 19s. 7½d., ex factory; T L, ex refinery, quoted 19s.; West Indian crystallised, spot, quoted 19s. 6d. to 22s.; white Java, Sept.-Oct., quoted 8s. 11½d.; Nov.-March, 8s.; B R B, crystals, Oct.-Dec., 8s. 3d., c. and f., India. Mauritius, 99 per cent., Oct.-Nov., quoted 9s. 9d., sellers. c.i.f.; Czechoslovakian granulated, prompt, quoted 7s. 7½d.; Nov.-Dec., 6s. 10½d., for United Kingdom. f.o.b. Hamburg. Dutch granulated, prompt, quoted 7s. 6d., f.o.b., Rotterdam; Polish crystals, prompt, quoted 6s. 9½d., f.o.b., Danzig. Raw sugar was quiet. Preferentials, 96 per cent., Sept.-Oct., quoted 9s. 1½d.; San Domingo and/or Cuban, 96 per cent., Sept. and Oct., quoted 8s. 4½d.; Nov.-Dec., 5s. 6d., sellers; 500 tons, Peruvian, 96 per cent., late Sept., sold at 5s. 4½d., c.i.f. White sugar futures were inactive. Calls:—

Month	10.30 a.m.		3.15 p.m.		4.15 p.m.	
	Sellers	Buyers	Sellers	Buyers	Sellers	Buyers
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Sept. ..	7 6	7 7	7 6	7 7	7 6	7 7
Oct. ..	7 7	7 7½	7 7	7 7½	7 6½	7 6¾
Dec. ..	7 6	7 7	7 7	7 7¼	7 6¼	7 6½
March	7 10½	7 11	7 10½	7 11	7 10½	7 10¾

Raw sugar futures were steadier; Dec. delivery sold at 4s. 8½d.; Jan. at 5s. 5½d.; May at 5s. 11½d.; Aug. at 6s. 1½d. Calls (88 per cent. beet):—

Month	10.30 a.m.		3.15 p.m.		4.15 p.m.	
	Sellers	Buyers	Sellers	Buyers	Sellers	Buyers
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Sept. ..	4 10½	4 11	4 10½	4 11	4 10½	4 10¾
Oct. ..	4 7½	4 8	4 8	4 8½	4 8¼	4 8¾
Nov. ..	4 8¼	4 6	4 8¼	4 8½	4 8¼	4 8¾
Dec. ..	4 8¼	4 9	4 8¼	4 8½	4 8¼	4 8¾

NEW CONTRACT BEETS 98 PER CENT. C.I.F.

Jan.	5 6	5

OFFICIAL RECORD OF DEALINGS

In the following statement are shown the prices at which business in officially quoted stocks was transacted yesterday as shown in the list issued by the Stock Exchange. Appended to each section will be found prices at which business was done in securities which, under the order of the Stock Exchange Committee, are included in the Supplementary List of unquoted securities. The sequence of marking is not necessarily that in which the bargains were done.

The meaning of the signs used is as follows:—*, Exceptional bargains, including those done free of stamp duty; Δ, bargains done with or between non-members; ††, bargains done during unofficial hours or on the previous day; A, the purchaser pays the accrued interest in addition to the price; ‡‡, income-tax free up to 6s. in the pound; ‡‡‡, income-tax free up to 1s. 2s. in the pound; §§, income-tax free up to 5s. in the pound.

BRITISH FUNDS, &c.

2½ Ann., 53⅞ 4 4 4
2¾% Ann., 59 9
2½% Consol., 55 ¼ ⅛ ⅛ ¼ ⅜ ⅛ ⅜ ⅛ ⅜ ⅛ ⅜ ⅛ ⅜ ⅛
4% Consol. Ln., 88⅛†† ⅛‡†† ¼ ¼ ¼ ⅛ ⅛ ⅜ ⅛ ⅜ ⅛ ⅜ ⅛ ⅜

CONTINENTAL BOURSE QUOTATIONS

PARIS, Sept. 17.—Following are closing quotations on the Bourse :—

5% Perpetual Rentes, 89.75 (previous 89.10 ex div.); 4% Rentes, 1915-16, 101.60 (101.55); 4% 1917, 103.55 (103.35); 4% 1918, 103.50 (102.85); 6% 1920, 158.25 (158.10); 6% 1920, 105.75 (105.77); 6% 1927, 107.20 (107.20); 5% Credit National, 1919, 610 (609); 5% 1920, 555 (551); 6% 1921, 560 (559); 6% 1922 (1st), 524 (526.50); 6% 1923 (1st), 554 (556); 6% 1924, 577 (577); 4% Egyptian Unified, 365.40 (363.20); 5½% Italian Rentes, 89.70 (—); 5% Brazilian, 1914, 560 (560); 5% Russian, 1906, 5.90 (5.80); 4½% Russian, 1909, 2.90 (2.80); 4% Turkish Unified, 56 (54.50); Banque de France, 22,450 (22,200); Banque de Paris, 2,705 (2,675); Banque Parisienne, 1,751 (1,720); Comptoir National d'Escompte, 1,875 (1,865); Credit Foncier Egyptien, 5,515 (5,480); Credit Lyonnais, 3,060 (3,045); Banque d'Orient, 315 (310); Banque Ottomane, 1,025 (1,005); Suez Canal, 17,510 (17,350); Chargeurs Reunis, 658 (627); Messageries Maritimes, 212 (210); Transatlantique, 688 (686); Raffinerie Say, 1,860 (1,870); Sucreries d'Egypte, 725 (720); Wagons-Lits, 506 (490); Thomson-Houston, 646 (616); Lautaro Nitrate, 432 (456); Ford of France, 317 (299)½; Rio Tinto, 4,465 (4,420); Tharsis, 490 482); De Beers Deferred, 950 (890); De Beers Preferred, 1,412 (1,405); Jagersfontein, 167 (185); Central Mining, 2,055 (2,025); Chartered, 208 (209); Brakpan, 575 (575); Crown Mines, 462 (452); East Rand, 72 (70); Geduld, 462 (456); General Mining, 106 (105); Consolidated Goldfields, 209 (209); Johannesburg Consolidated, 257 (255); Sanfontein, 87 (85); Rand Mines, 375 (372); Tanganyika, 241 (234); Transvaal Consolidated, 157 (160); Union Corporation, 397 (398); Mozambique, 50 (59); West Rand Mines, 95 (94); Chontodivos, 152 (126); Eastern International, 82 (81); Gula Kalumpang, 117 (117); Kuala Lumpur, 151 (145); Malacca, 144 (142); Mexican Eagle, 69 (69); Royal Dutch, 37.875 (37.650); Shell Transport, 255 (548); Platine, 2,285 (2,260); Oceana Consolidated, 10.75 (10.75). Exchange on New York, 25.45½ (25.46); on London, official average, 125.75 (125.74); cheques, closing market rate, 125.74½ (125.74½). Private discount rate, 2⅜ (2⅜); short money, 2⅜ (—).—*Reuter.*

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 17.—Closing quotations :—6% Dutch, 1922, 103⅛ (previous, 103⅛); 5% Dutch, 1027⅛ (102⅝); 2½% Dutch, 65 (65); Peruvian, 6½ (6⅝); Peruvian 4% Cons. Pref., 38¼ (38¼); Brit. 4½% Cons., 40 (40); New York Ontario, 10⅝ (10⅝); United States Steel, 170¼ (169¾); Union Pacific, 219⅝ (—); Royal Dutch Petroleum, 369¼ (366½); Anaconda, 93⅛ (93⅝); Deli Batavia Rubber, 49⅞ (50); Deli Batavia Tobacco, 298 (—); Deli Mij., 298½ (298½); Amsterdam Rubber, 327 (326); Amsterdam Rubber 91 (88¾); Margarine Unie, 247½ (243½); Philips Lamps, 330½ (325); Exchange on Berlin, 59.14½ (59.16); London, 12.06⅝ (12.06⅛); New York, 2.48¼ (2.48⅛); Paris, 9.75¾ (9.75½).

BERLIN, Sept. 17.—Closing quotations :—Deutsche Erdoel, 71.60 (previous, 70.75); Dynamit Nobel, 70 (—); Kali Industrie Kassel, 155.75 (155); Salzdetfurth, 319.50 (316); Rheinbraunkohlen, 199.50 (199); Rhein. Westfael. Elect., 169.75 (168.50).

Buatt's quotations :—German Loan Liquidation Debt, 7.62 (previous, 7.57); Mexican Consols, 24 (24.62); Reichsbank, 239 (239.50); Berliner Handels Ges., 159.75 (159.50); Commerz und Privat Bank, 128 (127); Darmstadter and National Bank, 176.60 (176); Deutsche Bank and Disconto Ges., 121.25 (121); Dresdner Bank, 121.75 (121.75); Gelsenkirchen Bergwerke, 106.25 (107); Harpener, 98 (98.50); Allgemeine Elektric Ges., 140 (139.50); Farbe industrie, 149.50 (147.10); Farbenindustrie, 6% Debentures, 97.75 (97); Hamburg Amerika, 88.50 (88.30); Norddeutsche Lloyd, 88.60 (88.50); A.E.G., 80.50 (81); Vereinigte Stahlwerken, 75.50 (75.50); Svenska Tandsticks, 306 (302½); Polyphon, 178.50 (178); Siemens and Halske, 191.25 (189.50); Schuckert, 150.10 (149.50); Ford Motors, 211.50 (211). Exchange on London, 20.39½ (20.40); on Paris, 16.48½ (16.48½); on Holland, 169.03 (169.02½); on New York, 4.19½ (4.19¼). Short term (30-55 days), 3½% (3¼%); long term (55-90 days), 3½% (3⅛%); call money, 2½% 4½% (2¾% 4½%).

FRANKFURT, Sept. 17.—Closing quotations :—Deutsche Bank, 121½ (previous, 121); Darmstädter Bank, 177 (176½); Frankfurter Hypotheken Bank, 161 (161); Metallbank and Metallurgische, 101(102); Farbenindustrie, 149¼ (149); Harpener Bergbau, — (97¾); Maschine Bau, 82¼ (81¾); Rheinische Stahlwerke, 85⅜ (84); Phönix Bergbau, 75 (75¼); Gelsenkirchner Bergwerk, 106⅛ (107½); Allgemeine Elektrizitats, 134⅜ (134½); Lahmeyer Elektrizitatswerke, 157 (156½); Felten and Guilleaume, 140 (139½); Schuckert, 150¾ (150); Deutsche Gold und Silber, 159 (159); Phillip Holzmann, 80⅛ (80½); Zellstoff Waldhof, 150 (—); Norddeutscher Lloyd, 89⅛ (89); Hamburg Amerika, 88¾ (89½); Süddeutsche Zucker, — (105½); German Liquidation Loan, 6½% (6¼%); German Railroad 7% Preferred, — (92½); German Protectorate Loan, 2¾ (2½); Anatolian Railway Loan, 14⅜ (14⅜); Mexican Silver 5% Loan, 14⅛ (14⅝).

BUDAPEST, Sept. 17.—Closing quotations :—National Bank of Hungary, 215.20 (previous, 214.70); British Hungarian Bank, 75 (75); Hungarian General Credit Bank, 66.90 (67); Hungarian Discount and Exchange Bank, 67.50 (67.50); Hungarian Industrial Bank, 67 (67); Hungarian Commercial Bank, 104 (104); City Savings Bank, 64 (64); Hungarian General Savings Bank, 78 (78); National Central Savings Bank, 200 (200); 1st National Savings Bank, 176.50 (176.50); Totis Coal, 505.50 (503.50); United Industry of Nagytuteny-Ujlak, 30 (29); Salgo Tarjan Coal, 87.50 (87.40); Hungarian Ostiery Urikany-Zalkod Match, 95 (92); Arms and Munitions Works, 202 (202); Ganz and Co. Danubius, 82.60 (82.50); Rima Iron, 67.60 (67.80); Ota Timber, 65.50 (65); Union des Usines de Nasic, 116 (116); Sugar Works Vellahi Hungarian, 120 (120); Magyar Viscose, 96.50 (97); United Glowlamp, 115 (115.10); Hungarian Artificial Fertiliser, 25 (25); Electric Power Traction, 112.50 (112.50); Collulose Works of Brosso, 22.70 (22.20). Exchange on London, 27.80½ (27.80¾).—*Reuter.*

VIENNA, Sept. 17.—Closing quotations :—Gar. Oest. Voelkerbundanl. (Austrian issue), 104.10 (previous 104.35); Donau-Save-Adria-Bahn, — (12.20); ditto, Pref., 90.05 (90.50); Oest. National Bank, 316 (315); Wiener Bank-Verein, 17.80 (17.80); Oest. Credit Anstalt, 47.35 (47.40); Lenz Mdg., Oesterr. Ung., 82 83 (83); Niederoest Eskompte Ges., 159.25 (159); Donau-Dampfschiffahrts-Ges., 21.60 (21); A.E.G. Union Elekt. Ges., 22.40 (22.05); Oest. Brown-Boveri, (160); Oest. Siemens, 180.50 (178.50); Oest. Salpe Tarjaner Steinkohlen, 46.50 (46.25); Oest. Alg. Kohlen, 630 (628); Oest. Alpine-Montan, 25.30 (24.85); Berg and Huttenwerke, 654 (651.50); Felten and Guilleaume, 188.50 (189); Galiz Carl Ludwig, 4.25 (—); Next Austrian State Loan, 1930, 96.95 (96.50). Exchange on Amsterdam, 285.85 (285.17); on London, 34.84¾ (34.42); on New York, 685 (681.50); on Paris, 27.82 (27.78).—*Reuter.*

MILAN, Sept. 17.—Closing quotations :—Exchange on London, 92.80 (previous, 92.79); Consolidato 5% 81 (80.97); Banca d'Italia, 1,765 (1,760); Banca Commerciale, 1,415 (1,415); Banco di Roma, 416 (416); Credito, 100 (100); Banco di Roma, 109½ (109½); Credito Italiano, 778 (778); Cosulich Navigazione, 91¾ (92½); Meridionali, 1,090 (1,070); Navigazione Generale, 501½ (503); Austro Oests, 620 (620); Sole Chatillon, 254½ (254); Snia Viscosa, 40 (40¼); Ilva, 217 (216); Monte Amiata, 188 (188); Montecatini, 210½ (209½); Fiat, 265 (263); Adriatica, 223 (223); Edison, 684½ (685); Unione Esercizi Elettrici, 95¾ (95½); Terni, 392½ (392); Consorzio Mobiliare Finanziario, 801 (801); Adamello, 288 (290).

MINING NEWS

LUIRI GOLD AREAS

On January 16 last it was announced that options over 249,980 Ordinary shares (at 7s. 6d. per share) of Luiri Gold Areas, Limited, had been extended until October 2, 1930. The directors now state that labour conditions have caused much delay in proceeding with the necessary development of the company's properties. Particularly at the Nanoma Mine, but in general also the progress of development has not been satisfactory. More time is required before developments can be reflected in the monthly milling returns, and the board are desirous that option holders should have a longer period in which to exercise their options. The following offer to the option holders is now made :—Each holder shall have the right to acquire, on completion of the payment on or before October 2, 1930, to the company of 1s. per share on all or part of the shares comprised in the option, and on surrendering the option certificate, the receiver's certificate, evidencing the purchase, upon which 1s. per share has been paid, as to 50 per cent. thereof until October 2, 1931, and as to the remaining 50 per cent. until October 2, 1932, in the proportion of the shares under option being called, the 1s. per share which has been paid to be deemed to be on account of the price payable for the shares.

AUSTRALIAN WOOL SALES

SYDNEY, Sept. 17.—At to-day's wool sale 11,543 bales were offered, of which 8,765 were sold ; private sales consisted of 5,231 bales. There was an average selection. Wool showing quality, when in light condition and containing little burr, met with good demand, and sold at prices on a par with the rates at the previous sales. Faulty, broad-fibred, and dusty sorts were practically neglected, and heavy withdrawals were necessary. The Continent and Japan were active, and Bradford and America operated on a moderate scale. Greasy merinos made up to 16½d., combacks 10d., and crossbreds 8½d.—*Reuter.*

LOW LEVEL OF JAPANESE NOTE ISSUE

A cablegram from Tokyo reporting on financial and trade conditions in Japan during the first half of September states that following the part payment of the principal and interest on certain Government bonds at the beginning of the month, together with the reduced demand for funds after the provincial half-yearly settlement, call money became easier and the note issue fell to the lowest level touched since 1921. The stock market continued weak. Cotton yarn was steadier in view of the seasonal demand, while transactions in raw silk were carried out smoothly in spite of the easier tone of the market in keeping with expectations of an increase in American consumption not having been maintained. The excess of exports during the first 10 days of this month amounted to 15,200, 000 yen (about £1,520,000), being an increase of 2,800,000 yen compared with the corresponding period of last year.

The leading items of the return of the Bank of Japan compare as follows :—

	Sept. 15, 1930	Sept. 15, 1929
	Yen	Yen
Note issue	602,800,000	1,134,600,000
Discount and advances	687,200,000	687,200,000
Government current- de- posits	225,600,000	295,600,000
Bankers' deposits	288,000,000	288,000,000

The index number of wholesale prices in Tokyo in August was 175.6, which compares with 224.98 in August, 1929.

Mails and Shipping

OUTWARD MAILS

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES

Mails will be dispatched from London to the destinations shown.

The times given are the latest hours for posting at the General Post Office, King Edward-street, London, E.C.1. In some of the district offices collections will be closed earlier.

7.30 A.M.—To Ascension and St. Helena, Canary Islands (Tenerife).

8.30 A.M.—To Brazil (exc. Rio and Santos)††.

9 A.M.—To Egypt (exc. Port Said).

NOON.—To China (all parts)*, Japan*.

6 P.M.—To Argentine, Bolivia, Chile (exc. North), Paraguay and Uruguay†, Australia, Brazil (Rio and Santos)†, Ceylon, China (Hong-kong and S., China), Dutch East Indies, East Africa (Kenya, Uganda, Zanzibar and Tanganyika), Egypt, Cyprus, Sudan, Palestine, &c., India, Aden, Persia (exc. North, Abadan, Bushire and Mohammerah), and Seychelles, Iraq and Persia (Abadan, Bushire and Mohammerah), Straits Settlements, Siam, French Indo China, North Borneo, &c., West Coast of Africa (French Equatorial Africa, (Gabon), French Senegal and Sudan, Ivory Coast, French Togoland, Dahomey, French Guinea, French Cameroons).

7.30 P.M.—Air Mail to Australia (Adelaide, Melbourne, Sydney, and all Eastern State Cities)‡.

TO-MORROW (FRIDAY)

7.30 A.M.—To Colombia (Santa Martal, Jamaica.

11.30 A.M.—To Madeira, Mauritius, Portuguese East Africa (exc. Port Amelia), South and South-West Africa (Union Provinces, Rhodesia, Nyasaland, Bechuanaland, &c.). Air Mail to South Africa (Port Elizabeth, East London, Durban, &c.)*‡.

NOON.—To China (all parts)*, Japan*.

5.30 P.M.—To Brazil (exc. Rio and Santos)††, Canada (all parts) (Mag. Post), Newfoundland (Mag. Post), Peru (Iquitos)††.

6 P.M.—To Brazil (exc. Rio and Santos)††, Canada (Quebec City, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia), Canary Islands (Las Palmas)†, Newfoundland, Peru (Iquitos)†, West Coast of Africa (Belgian Congo (exc. Katanga) and French Middle Congo), Faroe Islands, Iceland (East and North only).

FULL LIST OF DISPATCHES

In the following table are shown the main overseas mails, other than daily, including those sent out above, to be dispatched shortly from London :—

Destination	Posting at G.P.O., London	
ARGENTINA, BOLIVIA, CHILE (exc. North), PARAGUAY AND URUGUAY :		
Per. pkt.† (Cap Polonio)	Sept. 18	6 p.m.
Ital. pkt. (Conte Verde)	Sept. 20	6 p.m.
R.M.S.P. (Asturias)	Sept. 25	8 p.m.
R. Star†† (Almeda Star)	Sept. 26	6 a.m.
R.M.S.P.† (Asturias)	Sept. 26	6 p.m.
ASCENSION AND ST. HELENA : U.-Castle (Llandovery Castle)	Sept. 18	7.30 a.m.
U.-Castle (Durham Castle)	Oct. 16	7.30 a.m.
AUSTRALIA : Orient (Orontes)	Sept. 18	6 p.m.
P. & O. (Naldera)	Sept. 25	6 p.m.
AUSTRALIA (Adelaide, &c.) AND ALL EASTERN STATE CITIES : Air Mail‡	Sept. 18	7.30 p.m.
BARBADOS, BERMUDA, PERU (exc. Iquitos) : Via N.Y. (Aquitania)	Sept. 20	2 a.m.
BRAZIL (exc. Rio, Santos) : R.M.S.P.†† (Bamboo)	Sept. 18	8.30 a.m.
(Rio, Santos) : Ger. pkt.† (Cap Polonio)	Sept. 18	6 p.m.
(exc. Rio, Santos) : Du. pkt.† (Orania)	Sept. 19	6 p.m.
(exc. Rio Santos) : L. & H.†† (Balfe)	Sept. 19	5.30 p.m.
(exc. Rio, Santos) : Fr. pkt.† (Belle Isle)	Sept. 20	6 p.m.
(Rio, Santos) : Ital. pkt. (Conte Verde)	Sept. 20	6 p.m.
(Rio, Santos) : R.M.S.P. (Asturias)	Sept. 25	8 p.m.
(Rio, Santos) : R. Star†† (Almeda Star)	Sept. 26	6 a.m.
(Rio, Santos) : R.M.S.P.† (Asturias)	Sept. 26	6 p.m.
CANADA (Quebec City, &c.) : Direct (Duchess of Bedford)	Sept. 19	6 p.m.
(Quebec City, &c.) : Direct† (Emp. of Scotland)	Sept. 20	2 a.m.
(exc. Quebec City, &c.) : Via N.Y. (Aquitania)	Sept. 20	2 a.m.
(all parts) : Via N.Y. (Adriatic)	Sept. 20	6 p.m.
(Mag. Post) : Via N.Y. (Olympic)	Sept. 21	2 a.m.
(Mag. Post) : Via Canada (Duchess of Bedford)	Sept. 19	5.30 p.m.
NEW ZEALAND : Via Frisco (Aquitania and Makura)	Sept. 20	2 a.m.
Via Panama (Rangitane)	Sept. 25	7.30 a.m.
PERU (Iquitos) : Du. pkt.† (Orania)	Sept. 19	6 p.m.
L. & H.†† (Balfe)	Sept. 19	5.30 p.m.
Fr. pkt.† (Belle Isle)	Sept. 20	6 p.m.
PORTUGUESE EAST AFRICA (exc. Pto. Amelia) : U.-Castle (Windsor Castle)	Sept. 19	11.30a.m
SOUTH AFRICA (Port Elizabeth, East London, Durban, &c.) : Air Mail*‡	Sept. 19	11.30a.m
SOUTH AND SOUTH-WEST AFRICA (Union Provinces, Rhodesia, Nyasaland, Bechuanaland, &c.) : U.-Castle (Windsor Castle)	Sept. 19	11.30a.m
STRAITS SETTLEMENTS : Holt* (Agamemnon)	Sept. 23	6 p.m.
STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, SIAM, FRENCH INDO-CHINA, NORTH BORNEO, &c. : P. & O. (Kaiser-I-Hind)	Sept. 18	6 p.m.
UNITED STATES : Cunard (Aquitania)	Sept. 20	2 a.m.
W. Star (Adriatic)	Sept. 20	6 p.m.
W. Star (Olympic)	Sept. 24	2 a.m.
VENEZUELA : Du. pkt. (Venezuela)	Sept. 20	7.30 a.m.
Via N.Y. (Adriatic)	Sept. 20	6 p.m.
Fr. pkt. (Perou)	Sept. 22	6 p.m.
Fr. pkt. (Perou)	Sept. 23	6 p.m.
WEST COAST OF AFRICA : Belgian Congo (exc. Katanga) and Fr. Middle Congo : Bel. pkt. (Thyaville)	Sept. 19	6 p.m.
Fr. Equatorial Africa (Gabon), Fr. Senegal, Sudan : Fr. pkt. (Florida)	Sept. 18	6 p.m.
E.D. (E. Blyden)	Sept. 20	2 a.m.
Ivory Coast, Fr. Togoland, Dahomey, Fr. Guinea : Fr. pkt. (Amerique)	Sept. 18	6 p.m.
Fr. Cameroons : Fr. pkt. (Amerique)	Sept. 18	6 p.m.
Gambia and Fr. Guinea : E.D. (E. Blyden)	Sept. 20	2 a.m.
Fr. Togoland : Holt (J. C. Holt)	Sept. 23	6 p.m.
Fr. Togoland : E.D.† (Apapa)	Sept. 24	2 a.m.
Sierra Leone, Liberia, Gold Coast, Nigeria, Ivory Coast, Br. and Fr. Togoland, Dahomey, Br. and Fr. Cameroons : E.D. (Apapa)	Sept. 24	2 a.m.
Fernando Po and Sp. Guinea : E.D. (Appam)	Oct. 1	2 a.m.
WEST INDIES (Leeward) : Via N.Y. (Aquitania)	Sept. 20	2 a.m.
(Barbados, &c.) : E. & F. (Arigauni)	Sept. 20	7.30 a.m.
(St. Lucia) : Fr. pkt. (Perou)	Sept. 22	6 p.m.
(St. Lucia) : Fr. pkt. (Perou)	Sept. 23	6 p.m.

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†† Printed matter, letters and post-cards will be sent by this dispatch only when addressed accordingly.

DISPATCHES OF PARCEL MAILS

Parcel mails will be despatched to the destinations shown, the times given being the hours for posting at the General Post Office. **TO-DAY, 9 A.M.**—To Estonia, Latvia, Russia-in-Europe, Russia-in-Asia. **11 A.M.**—To Canary Islands, Dahomey, Dutch West Indies, Fiji (via Canada), French Cameroons, French Guinea, Gambia, Newfoundland, Venezuela, West Indies (Barbados, Grenada, St. Lucia, Trinidad and Tobago), Mexico (direct), Senegal, Upper Senegal and Niger. **1.15 P.M.**—To Jamaica, Mauritius (direct), Portugal, Rhodesia (via Cape Town), South Africa and Madeira, Nyasaland, Portuguese East Africa, Rhodesia (*via* Beira). **6 P.M.**—To Argentine and Paraguay, Bahamas and Bermuda, Brazil (Porto Alegre, Rio, Santos and Sao Paulo), British Honduras (*via* U.S.A.), Chile (exc. Magallanes) (*via* Argentine), Falkland Islands and S. Georgia (*via* Montevideo), Mexico (*via* U.S.A.), Uruguay, West Indies (Leeward Islands). **TO-MORROW, 9 A.M.**—To Canada, China (*via* Canada), China (*via*, U.S.A.), Colombia (exc. Pacific Coast) (by sea direct), Colombia (exc. Pacific Coast) (*via* U.S.A.), Japan (*via* Canada), Japan (*via* U.S.A.), Lithuania, Panama Canal Zone (*via* U.S.A.), Poland, United States. **11 A.M.**—To British Honduras (*via* Jamaica), Guatemala (*via* Jamaica). **1.15 P.M.**—To Costa Rica, Egypt, Palestine, Sudan and Syria (*via* France), Iraq and Persia (*via* France and Desert Motor Service).

INWARD MAILS DUE

Letter mails are expected from the following countries and will probably be delivered in London as shown :—

TO-DAY.—U.S.A., Bahamas, British Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico and Central America, Panama and West Coast of South America, by ss. Hamburg. U.S.A., Japan, Shanghai and North China, Bahamas, Mexico and Central America, Panama, and West Coast of South America, by ss. President Roosevelt. U.S.A., Bermuda, Bahamas, British Honduras, Leeward Island, by ss. Ile de France.

TO-MORROW.—U.S.A., by ss. Olympic. Kenya, Uganda and Tanganyika, by ss. Ulanga. China and Japan, *via* Siberia. Argentine Uruguay, and Brazil, by ss. Glandria

LINERS EXPECTED

The following table shows the approximate times at which, according to the latest information available, incoming liners are expected at home ports :—

TO-DAY

CARINTHIA (Cunard), from New York ; Liverpool, 5 p.m.

CITY OF BAGDAD (Ellerman), from Rangoon ; Avonmouth Dock.

CITY OF DERBY (Ellerman), from Bombay ; Manchester.

HAMBURG (Ham.-Am.), from New York ; Southampton.

HIGHLAND CHIEFTAIN (Nelson), from Buenos Aires ; London, 4 p.m.

ILE DE FRANCE (C.G.T.), from New York ; Plymouth, 5.30 a.m.

KAIPUTAMA (P. & O.), from Yokohama ; Plymouth, 8 a.m. Due King George V. Dock, Friday, 7 a.m.

TO-MORROW

CATHAY (P. & O.), from Brisbane ; Tilbury Dock, 7.30 a.m.

FLANDRIA (R.H.L.), from Buenos Aires ; Southampton, p.m.

GREGALIA (Donaldson), from Pacific Coast ; Gravesend, noon.

OLYMPIC (W. Star), from New York ; Southampton, 1 p.m.

FORTHCOMING SAILINGS

Particulars of forthcoming sailings of liners from this country will be found in the companies' announcements on page 2.

MOVEMENTS OF LINERS

(FROM OWNERS AND LLOYD'S)

ABERDEEN AND COMMONWEALTH LINE

JERVIS BAY .. .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Sydney 15th.
LARGS BAY .. .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Sydney 15th.

AFRICAN

ADDA .. .. For W. Africa, left Takoradi 16th.
ZOONI .. .. For L'pool, left Conakry 16th.
ZANTHE .. .. For Ldn., left Montreal 16th.

AMERICA-LEVANT LINE

RIVER HUDSON .. For Jaffa, left Al'andria 16th.
RIVER ORONTES .. Fm. Philadel., arr. Boston 14th.

ATLANTIC TRANSPORT

MARYLAND .. .. Fm. Boston, arr. Ldn. 17th.

BEN LINE

BENMORE .. .. For Far East, left Middlesbro' 17th.
BENREOCH .. .. For U.K., arr. Vicouver 17th.

BLUE FUNNEL

AGAPENOR .. .. For Japan, left Ft. Swettenham 14th.
ALCINOUS .. .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Batavia 15th.
ANTENOR .. .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Moji 13th.
AUTOMEDON .. .. For Ldn., left Kobe 13th.
DELLEROPHON .. For L'pool, left Havre 15th.
DIOMED .. .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Ft. Said 18th.
MENELAUS .. .. For Ldn., left Shanghai 19th.
PATROCLUS .. .. Fm. China, arr. Shanghai 15th.
PATROCLUS .. .. Fm. N. China, arr. Taku Bar 15th.
PERSEUS .. .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Hong-kong 13th.
REMBRANDT .. .. For N.Y., left Singapore 15th.
VANDYCK .. .. Fm. N.Y., arr. Sthmtn. 19th.

LEYLAND

NORWEGIAN .. .. For L'pool, left Boston 16th.

LLOYD SABAUDO

CONTE ROSSO .. .. Fm. Genoa, arr. B. Aires 17th.

MANCHESTER LINERS

MCNSTR. COMMERCE Fm. Mcbstr., arr. Quebec 14th.

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

CHENONCEAUX .. .. Fm. M'seilles, arr. Pt. Said 16th.

NEDERLAND ROYAL MAIL

RIOUW .. .. For Amsterdam, left Colombo 17th.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA

AKI MARU .. .. For Yokohama, cld. Hong-kong 16th.
AKITA MARU .. .. Fm. Calcutta, arr. Kobe 15th.
ATSUTA MARU .. For Melbourne, left Kobe 16th.
CHICHIBU MARU .. Fm. 'Frisco, arr. Kobe 16th.
HAKATA MARU .. Fm. B. Aires, arr. Kobe 13th.
HAKODATE MARU .. For Calcutta, left Singapore 17th.
KAMO MARU .. .. Fm. Yokohama, arr. Suez 16th.
KASHIMA MARU .. For Ldn., left Shanghai 16th.
MORIOKA MARU .. For Calcutta, left Hong-kong 16th.
RAKUYO MARU .. Fm. Shimonoseki, arr. Panama 15th.
TENRYUGAWA MARU Fm. Ldn., arr. M'seilles 16th.
TOYAMA MARU .. For Boston, left Baltimore 16th.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD

AGIRA .. .. For Maranhan, left Las Palmas 16th.
DONAU .. .. Fm. V'couver, arr. Tacoma 16th.
HERMON .. .. For Valetta, left Malta 16th.
PFALZ .. .. Fm. Bremen, arr. Belawan 17th.
RHEIN .. .. Fm. Bremen, arr. N. Orleans 16th.
SAARBRUCKEN .. For Tsingtao, left Singapore 16th.
SIERRA VENTANA .. For Bremen, cld. Rio de Janeiro 16th.
WIDO .. .. For V'paraiso., left Antofagasta 15th.

ORIENT

ORONTES .. .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Gib. 17th.

PACIFIC STEAM

ALMANZO .. .. For N.Y., left Cristobal 15th.
LORDSA .. .. For L'pool, arr. Glasgow 16th.
ORDUNA .. .. For L'pool, left Santander 16th.

P. & O. AND ASSOCIATED LINES

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL

ALDUNE .. .. For Bombay, left Hong-kong 17th.
BENLOMOND .. For Ldn., cld. Fremantle 16th.
CORINTH .. .. For Ldn., left Sydney 17th.
KAISSAR .. .. For Ldn., left Yokohama 16th.
MOOLTAN .. .. For Brisbane, left Ft. Said 16th.
MOREA .. .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Ft. Said 17th.
NOVARA .. .. For Calcutta, left Madras 15th.

BRITISH INDIA

JASUN .. .. For Melbourne, left Singapore 16th.
KABOA .. .. Fm. Ft. Natal, arr. Zanzibar 16th.
MALOJA .. .. For Beira, left Ft. Sudan 16th.
MANELA .. .. Fm. Calcutta, arr. Madras 16th.
MASHOBRA .. .. For Ldn., left M'seilles 16th.
TREWYN .. .. Fm. Karachi, arr. Bombay 16th.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING

RANGITIKI .. .. For Sthmtn., left Auckland 17th.

PRINCE

CINGALESE PRINCE For Far East, left Panama 15th.
MALAYAN PRINCE .. Fm. Iloilo, arr. Cebu 15th.
ROYAL PRINCE .. For Shanghai, left Kobe 16th.
WESTERN PRINCE .. Fm. N.Y., arr. R. Plate 15th.

ROTTERDAM LLOYD

BUITENZORG .. .. For Jays, left Pt. Said 16th.
GAROET .. .. For R'dam, left Singapore 17th.
KOTA CEDE .. .. Fm. R'dam, arr. Batavia 14th.
KOTA INTEN .. .. Fm. R'dam, arr. Soumbaya 16th.
PATRIA .. .. Fm. R'dam, left Pt. Said 16th.
SLAMAT .. .. Fm. R'dam, arr. Belawan 17th.

ROYAL HOLLAND LLOYD

GELRIA .. .. For Amsterdam, left B. Aires 15th.
MONTFERLAND .. Fm. Hamburg, arr. B. Aires 13th.

ROYAL MAIL STEAM PACKET

ATLANTIS .. .. Cruising, left Ceuta 16th.
DARRO .. .. For B. Aires, left Villagarcia 16th.
LOCHGOIL .. .. For L'pool, left Portland, O., 15th.

SCOTTISH SHIRE LINE

BUTESHIRE .. .. Fm. A'mouth, arr. Cardiff 14th.

SHAW SAVILL AND ALBION

MAHIA .. .. For Cairns, left Gravesend 16th.

SILVER LINE

SILVERCYPRESS .. For Durso, left Cebu 16th.
SILVERWILLOW .. For Penang, left Belawan 16th.
SILVERYEW .. .. Fm. Pamanoekan, arr. Singapore 16th

UNION-CASTLE

GLOUCESTER CASTLE Fm. L. Marques, arr. Ldn. 16th.

WHITE STAR

HOMERIC .. .. For N.Y., left Sthmtn. 17th.
OLYMPIC .. .. Fm. N.Y., due Cherbourg 19th.

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS

(FROM OWNERS AND LLOYD'S)

ANDOSIE .. .. For M'seilles, left Singapore 15th.
ANDALUCIA STAR .. For Ldn., left Rio Janeiro 16th.
ANGKOR .. .. For Beirut, left M'seilles 16th.
ARLANZA .. .. For B. Aires, left Madeira 17th.
ASTURIAS CASTLE .. For Pt. Natal, left Table B. 16th.
AVILA STAR .. .. For B. Aires, cld. Madeira 17th.
BINGO MARU .. .. For B. Aires, left Table B. 17th.
BREMEN .. .. For N.Y., left Sthmtn. 17th.
BRUTTEN .. .. For Clyde, left M'video 18th.
CHEMNITZ .. .. For Rangoon, left Colombo 17th.
CITY OF HALIFAX .. For Calcutta, left Rangoon 17th.
CITY OF JOHANNESBURG .. For Yokohama, left Suez 17th.
CITY OF KHARTOUM For U.K., left Sydney 17th.
CITY OF LYONS .. Left Dunedin 17th.
CITY OF POONA .. For Pt. Natal, left R'dam 17th.
DESSOUTER .. .. For Ldn., left Colombo 17th.
DIPLOMAT .. .. Fm. Clyde, arr. E. Ldn. 17th.
ELYSIA .. .. For Bombay, left Gib. 17th.
EUROPA .. .. For Bremen, left N.Y. 17th.
GARTH CASTLE .. For Beira, arr. Algoa B. 16th.
GUILDFORD CASTLE For Ldn., left Pt. Natal 16th.
KARINGA .. .. Fm. Calcutta, arr. Alleppey 16th.
KARAGOLA .. .. Fm. Bombay, arr. Pt. Natal 17th.
KASHMIR .. .. Fm. Yokohama, arr. Aden 17th.
LLANGIBBY CASTLE For Pt. Natal, left Mozambique 17th.
LLANSTEPHAN CASTLE For Ldn., left Pt. Said 17th.
LDN. EXCHANGE .. For N.Y., left Philadel. 16th.
MATAPOA .. .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Wellington 17th.
MATTAWIN .. .. For Pt. Natal, left Beira 16th.
MODASA .. .. For Dar-es-Salaam, left Beira 17th.
NAGOYA .. .. Fm. Tees, arr. Aden 17th.
ORONTES .. .. For Brisbane, left Gib. 17th.
PORT DENISON .. Fm. Brisbane, arr. Antwerp 16th.
PORTELO .. .. For Yokohama, left Colombo 15th.
PRINS FREDERIK HENDRIK .. For Amsterdam, left Plymouth 16th.
RANPURA .. .. Fm. Bombay, arr. Malta 17th.
TOLEDO .. .. For Pt. Natal, left Table B. 17th.
TRAFFORD HALL .. Fm. Tees, arr. E. Ldn. 17th.
TUMINGEN .. .. For Beira, left Algoa B. 17th.
USAMBARA .. .. Fm. Hamburg, arr. Mombasa 17th.
USSUKUMA .. .. For Mozambique, left Beira 16th.

REINSURANCE RATES

The following reinsurance rates are now being quoted on the London market :—

Vessel	Voyage and Casualty	Guinea per cent.
TAITSU MARU ..	Vladivostok for Yawata. Ashore outside Urusan Harbour, Korea	50
EDERA	Brails, Aug. 14, for Rotterdam. Ashore Bollen Blinder	30

CASUALTY REPORTS

(FROM LLOYD'S)

FELSPAR.—Flushing, Sept. 17.—British s. Felspar, Antwerp for London, has been in collision with British s. Pentowy, from Antwerp. Felspar has port quarter stove in above the water line ; anchored in the roads. Pentowy anchored in the roads ; damage, if any, not yet ascertained.

GLENHOLME.—Yarmouth, N.S., Sept. 17.—British s. Glenholme, Salmon River for Liverpool, N.S., cargo pulpwood, grounded leaving port, leaking ; hauled out Yarmouth, N.S.

HELKA.—Messina, Sept

LONDON HOTELS
(Continued from Page 21)

QUEEN'S HOTEL, Church-road, Upper Norwood.—High-class fully licensed. Residential Hotel; fine healthy situation 400ft. above sea level. Every comfort. Private suites. Dancing. Bridge. Billiards. Garage. Moderate terms. Full or partial board. 20min. City, Victoria, Crystal Palace Station; bus 49 passes hotel. Sydenham 2156.

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PIRBRIGHT (eight miles Aldershot and golf).—TUDOR FARM HOUSE, recently modernized; five bed, three reception, &c.; garage, outbuildings; 9½ acres. £4,250 FREEHOLD.—Sole Agents, GIBSON, Met. Rly., General Offices, Baker-street Station, N.W.1. Welbeck 6088.

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FOR SALE, FREEHOLD, OR TO LEASE.
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SUSSEX (near Surrey border); parklike surroundings, 3 mile station, 39 miles London; six bed rooms, three reception, billiard room; double garage, &c., and delightful matured grounds, 3½ ACRES, with tennis lawn and paddock; electric light. FREEHOLD. For quick SALE, £3,500.—MOSELY, CARD and Co.,

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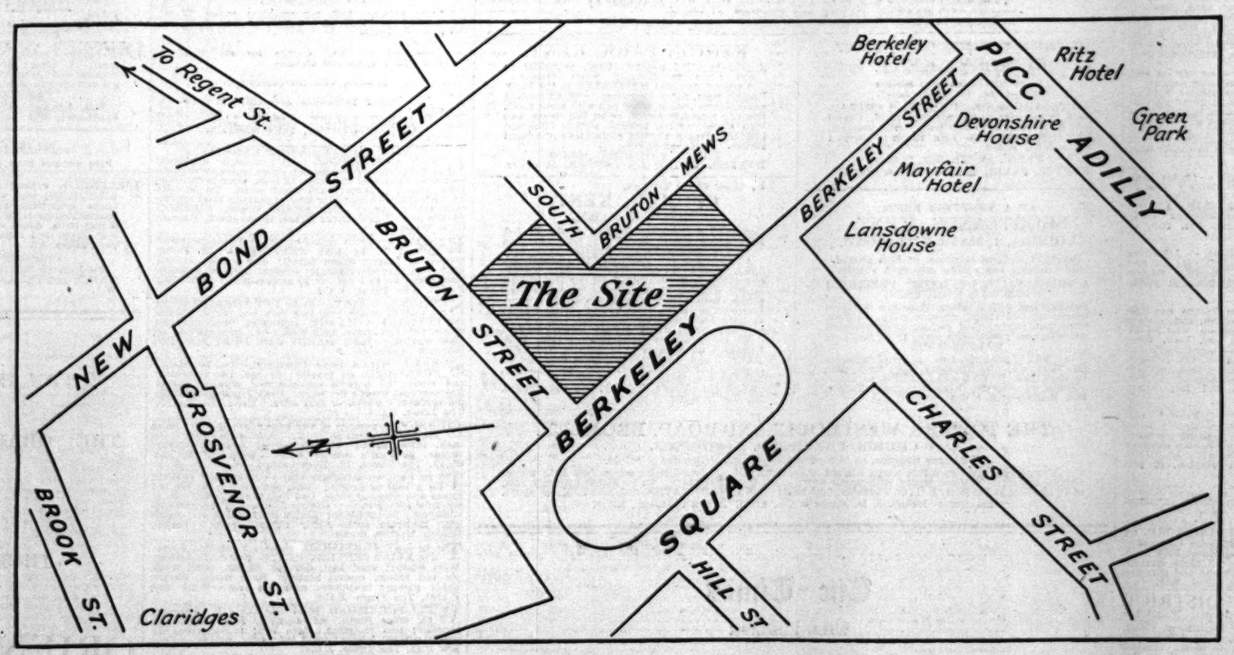

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AT A REDUCED PRICE

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600 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL.
TO BE SOLD FREEHOLD or LET FURNISHED.

A MODERN RESIDENCE.

commanding views which extend to a radius of 20 miles. The house is approached by a carriage drive.

Oak panelled lounge hall, four reception rooms, 18 bed and dressing rooms, four bath rooms, and usual offices.

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Good water. Modern Drainage.

Stabling and garage accommodation. Cottage.

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NOTICE OF SALE.

BY DIRECTION OF COLONEL H. E. HAMBRO, C.B.E.

HAYES GROVE,
HAYES COMMON, KENT.

SOLD.

The AUCTION announced to be held at Hanover-square to-day (18th September) will therefore NOT TAKE PLACE.

Solicitors: Messrs. HAWES and UDALL, 29, Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, W.C.2.

SALE TO-DAY.

In the Hanover-square Estate Room, at 2.30 p.m.
AT A LOW RESERVE.

BURNHAM HOUSE,
SUNNINGDALE.

AN ATTRACTIVE RESIDENCE with GARDENS of ONE-THIRD of an ACRE.

AUCTION in conjunction with Messrs. GIDDYS.

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BY DIRECTION OF LIEUTENANT R. B. ALDRIDGE, R.A.

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ONE MILE OF TROUT FISHING IN THE RIVER WINDRUSH.

Midway between Witney and Burford. Thirty miles from Cheltenham.

THE FREEHOLD SPORTING PROPERTY.

LOWER FIELD FARM,
MINSTER LOVELL.

88½ ACRES,
and comprising

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To be offered for SALE BY AUCTION as a WHOLE or in THREE LOTS, in the HANOVER-SQUARE ESTATE ROOM, at an early date (unless previously sold privately).

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SEVEN MILES FROM WESTBURY, 11 AND 12 FROM BATH AND CHIPPENHAM RESPECTIVELY, ONE AND THREE-QUARTER HOURS FROM PADDINGTON.

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Spacious entrance hall, six good size reception rooms, 17 bed and dressing rooms, five bath rooms.

Central heating. Electric light and all modern improvements.

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GOOD GARAGE AND STABLING. LODGE AND COTTAGES.

SEVEN CAPITAL FARMS, TWO SECONDARY RESIDENCES, SMALL HOLDINGS AND COTTAGES, IN ALL ABOUT

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AND PRODUCING ABOUT £1,946 PER ANNUM.

FISHING in the RIVER FROME which INTERSECTS THE ESTATE FOR TWO MILES. Hunting with the Avon Vale and S. and W. Wilts. Good shooting.

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Auctioneers:—Messrs. KNIGHT, FRANK and RUTLEY, 20, Hanover-square, W.1.

SALES TO-DAY
at the George Hotel, Bishop's Stortford, at 2.30 p.m.

THE LOFTS HALL ESTATE.

REMAINING PORTIONS.
Between Saffron Walden and Royston.
SIX MIXED FARMS, 37 COTTAGES.

FREEHOLD, 1,233 ACRES.

Corn rents yielding a gross income of £71 13s. PER ANNUM.

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XVIth CENTURY MOATED FARMHOUSE, with garden and pastureland,

13¼ ACRES.

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A GENTLEMAN'S COUNTRY ESTATE in the hills midst magnificent surroundings and in a splendid climate.

A PICTURESQUE
BUNGALOW RESIDENCE,

dining room, drawing room, large verandah, two halls, four bed rooms, usual offices. (Servants' quarters separate from the house.)

The property extends to

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FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY.

Agents:—Messrs. KNIGHT, FRANK and RUTLEY, 20, Hanover-square, W.1. (28299.)

ALTERATION OF DATE OF SALE TO THURSDAY, 9TH OCTOBER.

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TWENTY MINUTES ELECTRIC TRAIN JOURNEY FROM THE METROPOLIS. CLOSE TO SANDOWN PARK RACE COURSE. FOURTEEN MILES FROM HYDE PARK CORNER. THE FREEHOLD, HISTORICAL, RESIDENTIAL AND BUILDING ESTATE.

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AND IMPORTANT FRONTAGES TO OTHER PUBLIC ROADS.

THE WHOLE EXTENDS TO ABOUT

210 ACRES.

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Solicitors:—Messrs. WITHERS and Co., 4, Arundel-street, W.C.2. Auctioneers:—Messrs. KNIGHT, FRANK and RUTLEY, 20, Hanover-square, W.1.

AT A REDUCED PRICE.

MILLFIELD, STOKE D'ABERNON, SURREY.

20 MILES FROM LONDON. ABOUT ONE MILE FROM COBHAM STATION.

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It contains:—Outer, inner, and staircase halls, five reception rooms, 14 bed and dressing rooms, three bath rooms, and offices.

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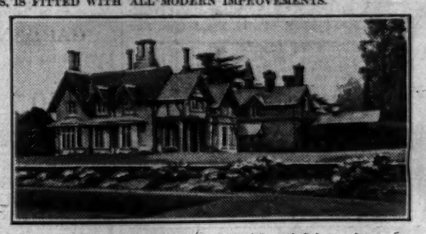
Modern Drainage.

Stabling and Garage. Farm-buildings with Cottage. Entrance Lodge.

The Pleasure Grounds are unusually attractive and include lawns shaded by specimen trees, a nine-hole putting course.



Large walled kitchen and fruit garden, orchards, and well-timbered pasture intersected by a stream. In all about

30 ACRES

FOR SALE FREEHOLD BY PRIVATE TREATY.

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At the Wayland Hall, Watton, at 2.30 p.m.
AS A WHOLE OR IN LOTS.

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SIX MILES FROM WATTON. EIGHT MILES FROM THETFORD AND ATTLEBOROUGH.

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HOCKHAM HALL ESTATE.

ATTRACTIVE GEORGIAN-STYLE MANSION.

NINE CORN-GROWING and DAIRY FARMS, small holdings, accommodation lands, five cottages.

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SALE TUESDAY (23rd SEPTEMBER), in the HANOVER-SQUARE ESTATE ROOM at 2.30 p.m.

By DIRECTION of Mrs. DRAKE BROCKMAN.

CARVERS, HASLEMERE.

FREEHOLD RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY, comprising

A RESIDENCE, the REPLICA of an OLD SUSSEX MANOR HOUSE, with PLEASURE GROUNDS of

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More land up to 35 Acres can be had adjoining.

AUCTION, in conjunction with Messrs. C. BRIDGER and SONS.

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THE ATTRACTIVE NON-BASEMENT HOUSE contains three reception rooms, seven bed and dressing rooms, three bath rooms, excellent domestic offices.

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GROUNDS OF ABOUT 1¼ ACRES.
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SALE TO-DAY, THURSDAY, 18th SEPTEMBER, AT ONE O'CLOCK, AT HANOVER-SQUARE.

FURNITURE, CARPETS,

AND MISCELLANEA.

REMOVED FROM A WEST END MANSION AND FROM OTHER SOURCES.—Chairs, settees, mirrors, bookcases, clocks, carpets, carved walnut, mahogany, oak, ash, and other bed-room furniture in wardrobes, dressing chests, toilet mirrors, washstands; pictures, engravings, china, tea and dinner services, glass, and miscellanea.

FRIDAY, 19th SEPTEMBER, AT ONE O'CLOCK, AT HANOVER-SQUARE.

OLD ENGLISH FURNITURE,

PORCELAIN AND PICTURES,

BY DIRECTION OF EXECUTORS; also THE PROPERTY OF A GENTLEMAN and FROM OTHER SOURCES. STUART and JACOBEAN Chairs, Settees, Table, Buffets, Oak Cupboards, Coffers, QUEEN ANNE Chests and Toilet Mirrors, GEORGIAN SIDEBOARDS, Chairs, Stools, Card Tables, Wine Coolers, Bookcases, Cabinets, Dining and Occasional Tables, Longcase, Bracket, and Mantel Clocks, Pianofortes, Gramophones, Bronze and Ivory Figures and Groups, Oriental Porcelain, Cut Glass, PAINTINGS and DRAWINGS, Persian and other Carpets and Rugs, Bed-room Suites in Mahogany and other woods, and Miscellanea.

ON VIEW TO-DAY.

THURSDAY, 25th SEPTEMBER, AT ONE O'CLOCK, AT HANOVER-SQUARE.

JEWELLERY,

LACE AND FURS,

FORMERLY THE PROPERTY OF A LADY OF TITLE; ALSO BY DIRECTION OF EXECUTORS, and from other sources. Diamond Cluster Brooches, Gold-mesh Bags, Single Stone Diamond and other Gem Rings, Bracelets, Earrings, Pendants, Hair Ornaments, Necklaces, Watches, &c.; Ermine Capes, Fox Stoles, Musquash and other Muffs; Chantilly, Mechlin, Brussels and Venetian Lace.

OLD ENGLISH SILVER.

A GEORGE II. SILVER TANKARD (Maker's Mark R.B.), a GEORGE III. COFFEE POT and STAND, Snuff-boxes, Epergnes, Entrée Dishes, Salvers, Muffineers, Salt Cellars, Cream Ewers, Tea and Coffee Services, Trays, King's Pattern and other Services of Spoons, Forks, &c.

ON VIEW DAY PRIOR AND MORNING OF SALE.

FRIDAY, 3rd OCTOBER, AT ONE O'CLOCK, AT HANOVER-SQUARE.

DECORATIVE FURNITURE,

PICTURES AND PORCELAIN

THE PROPERTY OF A BARONET; also BY DIRECTION OF THE EXECUTORS OF A LADY OF TITLE, and FROM OTHER SOURCES.—A LOUIS XVITH MAHOGANY SECRETAIRE, a FRENCH PARQUETERIE TABLE, a pair of kingwood side tables, JACOBEAN, QUEEN ANNE, and GEORGIAN BOOKCASES, writing and occasional tables, sideboards, settees, stools and mirrors, longcase, master and bracket clocks, upright and grand pianofortes, Bronzes, Chinese and Continental porcelain, PAINTINGS, DRAWINGS, and SPORTING PRINTS, Axminster, Turkey, and Persian carpets and rugs, mahogany and walnut bed-room suites, and miscellanea.

ON VIEW TWO DAYS PRIOR.

FRIDAY, 10th OCTOBER, AT ONE O'CLOCK, AT HANOVER-SQUARE.

ENGLISH & FRENCH FURNITURE.

THE PROPERTY OF A LADY, removed from a West End mansion, also BY ORDER OF THE SHERIFF and from OTHER SOURCES.—An INLAID CARLTON WRITING TABLE, JACOBEAN oak coffer, an oak buffet, an early English pattern four-post bedstead, a set of eight painted bamboo pattern chairs with cane seats; a set of eight carved mahogany dining chairs of CHIPPENDALE design, STUART and GEORGIAN tables, cabinets, stools and mirrors; longcase, bracket and mantel clocks; Upright and Grand pianofortes, gramophones; ENGLISH and CONTINENTAL PORCELAIN; bronzes and bric-à-brac; PAINTINGS, DRAWINGS and ENGRAVINGS. Persian and Turkey carpets and rugs. Walnut, mahogany, oak and lacquer bed-room suites, and miscellanea.

ON VIEW TWO DAYS PRIOR.

CATALOGUES OF THE AUCTIONEERS, 20, HANOVER-SQUARE, W.1.

BY DIRECTION OF M. N. WATTS, ESQ.

SOUTHERN IRELAND.

FOUR MILES FROM FERNS, CO. WEXFORD.

THE EXCEPTIONALLY ATTRACTIVE FREEHOLD PROPERTY

CLOBEMON HALL,
ON THE RIVER SLANEY.

THE BEAUTIFUL EARLY GEORGIAN RESIDENCE,

situated in a finely timbered walled park, and in perfect order, is fitted with every modern convenience. The accommodation comprises:—Suite of four reception rooms, eight bed rooms, dressing room, two bath rooms, and complete domestic offices.

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